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Wilson Vetoes Plan for American and French Delegates to Discuss Peace While Awaiting British

BRITISH ENVOYS ARE NAMED

Conversations Which Will Lay Foundation of Actual Peace Congress To Start

Americans Disappointed at Delays — Lloyd George Heads British Delegation

Dominions To Appear at Peace Congress as Small Nations

PARIS, Jan. 10.—After nearly a month of waiting and preparation conversations which will lay the foundation of the actual peace congress are about to start. American delegates feel that a great deal of progress might have been made before now if a full representation of the nations allied against Germany had arrived promptly.

Wilson Vetoes Plan
Suggestions have been made that the French and American delegations go ahead while awaiting the arrival of the British plenipotentiaries, who

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Elmira's novelty dance, Asso., tonight.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Woman Put Out of Home by Husband in Early Morning, Minus Her Clothes

That he turned her out in the street at 1 o'clock in the morning in her night-gown; that he threw away her clothes and locked the door on her and refused to allow her to come back into the house; and that he grabbed

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Lowell Carpenter Suffered for Years

Member Local Union 49

Mr. Ambro Dancousc, 252 Cross street, says: "I have suffered with rheumatism in my shoulders and sciatica in my back for years and sometimes the pains running down into my legs. I have tried many remedies but not until I began taking Vitalitas did I ever get any relief. This Vitalitas removed all the pain. I feel I am a well man and can sleep and rest as well as I ever have in my life. I hope others who may suffer with rheumatism may give the Vitalitas treatment a trial." Remember, the remedy free of alcohol or drugs! Vitalitas, sweeps from the system toxic poisons, builds up the blood and gives strength and vigor to resist disease.

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Rep. Corbett To Introduce Bill For New City Charter

Representative Thomas J. Corbett, when interviewed today, relative to rumors that he contemplated the introduction of amendments to the city charter, replied that it was true that he would probably introduce a bill in the legislature tomorrow calling for an amended city charter.

Mr. Corbett stated that while Plan

B charter would be presented to the voters at the next state election, that it would not in many ways come up to the kind of a charter this city needed. He was not opposed to the general scope or outline of Plan B charter, but felt that improvements could be made upon it, and his proposed charter amendments would be along lines of a

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200 CASUALTIES IN STRIKE RIOTS

Disorders in All Parts of Buenos Aires—Troops and Strikers in Battle

Machine Guns and Cannon Used — General Strike Throughout Argentine

Fired On Funeral

BUENOS AIRES, Thursday, Jan. 9.—Reports early tonight showed that there had been more than 200 casualties as a result of the disorders incident to the general strike. Disorders were reported today from virtually every part of the city, but the most serious fighting was at the Ascension Iron Works, where troops and strikers clashed.

Directors Rescued by Police
Four members of the directorate of the Vassena Co. went to the works to-day to attempt to arbitrate the trouble, but were surrounded by the strikers. They were all British subjects and telephoned to the British minister, who appealed to President Irigoyen, War Minister of War, Gonzales, who designated by the president to act as chief of police to fill the existing vacancy in that office. A force of mounted police under his command went to the works and rescued the directors.

Troops and Strikers in Battle
The strikers then began shooting, and the government rushed 300 infantrymen, with machine guns and two cannon, to the scene. In the meantime the strikers sacked a privately owned gunshop and supplied themselves with arms and ammunition. The battle was still going on at 9 o'clock tonight.

Infantry and cavalry forces numbering 6,000 men have been called into the city from the provinces and this afternoon patrolmen were summoned to their stations and armed with rifles. The city tonight was under guard of infantry platoons, each composed of 50 men commanded by a commissioned officer.

Serious Disorders
Serious disorders followed the funeral yesterday afternoon of the five persons killed in Tuesday's disturbances. After the burial of the victims the crowd of a thousand or more strikers which had formed the procession burned a passenger train on the Pacific railway, which runs near the cemetery, and then tore up the track, paralyzing traffic on the trans-Andes line.

FLOOD CAUSES DAMAGE IN PARIS
PARIS, Jan. 10 (Havas).—The flood in the Seine was about stationary today. In the region of Troyes, the river was falling. The Marne also is expected to recede. There has been no rain in the last 24 hours.

Further damage was caused in Paris last night by high water. Several streets and avenues were flooded and the Orsay railway station was closed.

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TO LEARN WHAT AMERICA MEANS

Commissioner of Education Makes Stirring Address at Americanization Meeting

Everybody Should Speak the English Language—Plan for Americanization

Winfield Shaw and Principal Mahoney Other Speakers in Middlesex Hall

Payson W. Smith, state commissioner of education; Winfield Shaw, vice president of the McElwain Shoe Co. of Manchester, N. H., and John J. Mahoney, principal of the State Normal school and chairman of the local committee of Americanization, were the principal speakers at one of the most successful of the series of Americanization meetings being conducted here this winter, which was held in Middlesex Hall last evening.

The meeting was under the general auspices of the board of trade and was

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Miner-Doyle's, Associate, tonight.

BITTER ATTACK ON BRITAIN

Von Mack Accuses England of Propaganda Against President Wilson

Declares Definite Campaign on Foot to Block League of Nations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Edmund von Mack, testifying today before the senate committee investigating German propaganda to deny pro-German activities, asserted that the British government had started a propaganda against President Wilson's advocacy of a league of nations.

"A definite campaign is on foot to keep the president from keeping the word he has pledged that war must be impossible and that nations must be just," he said. "It is not the English people, but the English government that is behind the movement."

Von Mack declared also that British secret service agents were "ready to strangle him" for his attitude against British propaganda.

Von Mack told of refusing in November, 1914, to prepare for Everybody's Magazine an indictment of the British in the war, which he had been told he could make "as harsh and as bitter" as he desired.

He produced a letter signed by Garrett Garrett, as editor of the magazine, saying it desired to try the experiment of publishing an indictment of Great Britain and explaining that it should be "written out of the depths of German feeling, providing only it is done by someone like yourself."

Von Mack said that in declining to write it, he stated that some day the Germans and the British would have to face the world again as brethren and he did not wish to make the task of readjustment more difficult.

The letter from the editor of Everybody's introduced by Von Mack in denial of charges that he had written pro-German documents, said in part:

"If I were writing the indictment, I should say that to the Germans the Britisher is the colossal hypocrite of the world; that he affects to disbelieve in militarism, and seeks to impose himself upon the world by his naval supremacy; that as Cramm says, he goes about saying, 'Let us keep the peace for the sake of God and because it pays'; that he has purloined this war because Germany violated Belgian neutrality than because Prussia may not have played fair with Empress Maria Teresa."

Government in Control

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 9, 5:30 p. m. (By the Associated Press)—With the definite breaking off of negotiations between the government on the one side and the independent socialists and the Spartacists on the other, the renewal of the sanguinary conflict for control of the situation seems unavoidable.

In issuing its order against provocations, the government gave warning that its troops had orders to fire without waiting for the Spartacists to begin, and to shoot to kill.

The Spartacists apparently are los-

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Public Auditorium as Memorial to Soldiers and Sailors

City Council Approves Act To Be Submitted to the Legislature Tomorrow—Auditorium To Be Erected Under Supervision of Special Commission

The municipal council at a special meeting this morning passed a resolution approving an act drawn up by a special committee of the board of trade and adopted by the full board to provide for commission for the erection and maintenance of a public auditorium in the city of Lowell in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the great war. The resolution also provided that the city should make suitable provision for the erection of such a memorial.

The act was submitted for approval and was signed by all present. The municipal council was requested to pass a resolve approving the act and make suitable provision for the erection of the auditorium. This the council consented to do and formal action was taken at this morning's meeting.

The next step in the project will be its introduction into the state legislature by Representative Victor F. Jewett.

Meeting in Detail

This morning's special meeting was called at 10:12 with all members present. The only other matter taken up in addition to the passage of the auditorium resolve was the passage of a loan order to borrow \$50,000 for sewer construction. The order was introduced by Commissioner Murphy and was unanimously adopted. The specific purpose of the loan is to prosecute the construction of the Varnum avenue sewer as speedily as possible.

Mayor Thompson explained the purpose of the meeting—the passage of a resolution in regard to a public auditorium. The following resolution was then passed unanimously:

"Resolved: That the city of Lowell should make suitable provision for the erection of a permanent memorial to express the gratitude of the city to those of its citizens who served in the great war; that such memorial should take the form of a public auditorium which, while it commemoates the heroism and sacrifice of the men of Lowell who have served in the army or navy of the United States, shall also serve as a convenient and useful place of public assemblage for all citizens."

Section I. There is hereby established a public auditorium building commission for the city of Lowell, which shall be composed of the mayor for the time being of said city, who shall be a member of said commission ex-officio, and four other members, who shall be residents of said city and who shall be appointed by the mayor within 30 days after the passage of this act. The members of said commission

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ing hope. They failed to summon a mass meeting of their supporters to-day, and the streets are almost deserted.

The correspondent is informed that the Berlin regiment of mounted sharpshooters is supporting the government enthusiastically and that other troops in the city also are loyal.

Police headquarters are in the Alexander place. The building had been held by the Spartacists since the beginning of the outbreak which was caused by the refusal of Elchorn to yield his authority to a chief appointed by the Ebert government.

The Brandenburg gate marks the termination of Unter Den Linden at the Tiergarten, one of the Spartan strongholds. Friedrichstrasse crosses Unter Den Linden midway between the Tiergarten and the Lustgarten, which is in front of the royal palace.

Spartacists Hold Police Station
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GOP. LEADER FOR 1920

Pershing, Lodge, Weeks,
Wood, Taft and Others
Mentioned at Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Party leaders from nearly every state arrived here yesterday for a meeting of the Republican national committee to be held today. The session will be in the name of a postal box feuds, at which the republican strategy at the national convention last November will be discussed and plans for the next presidential campaign discussed.

Practically everyone will be represented by the national committee or his proxy.

Possible Candidates

Although Chairman Will H. Hayes declared that any discussion of candidates for president was premature, the party leaders in informal conferences last night discussed probable candidates and issues.

Among the names mentioned in the session were General Pershing, General Wood, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Senator Cummins of Iowa, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Senator Harding of Ohio, William H. Taft, Senator Watson of Indiana, Governor Lowden of Illinois, former Governor

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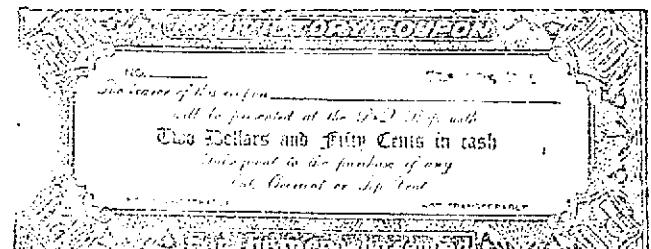
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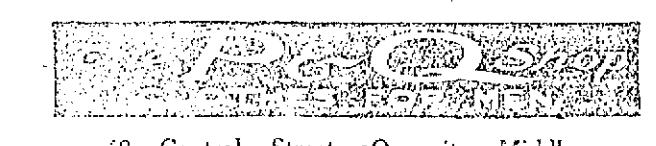
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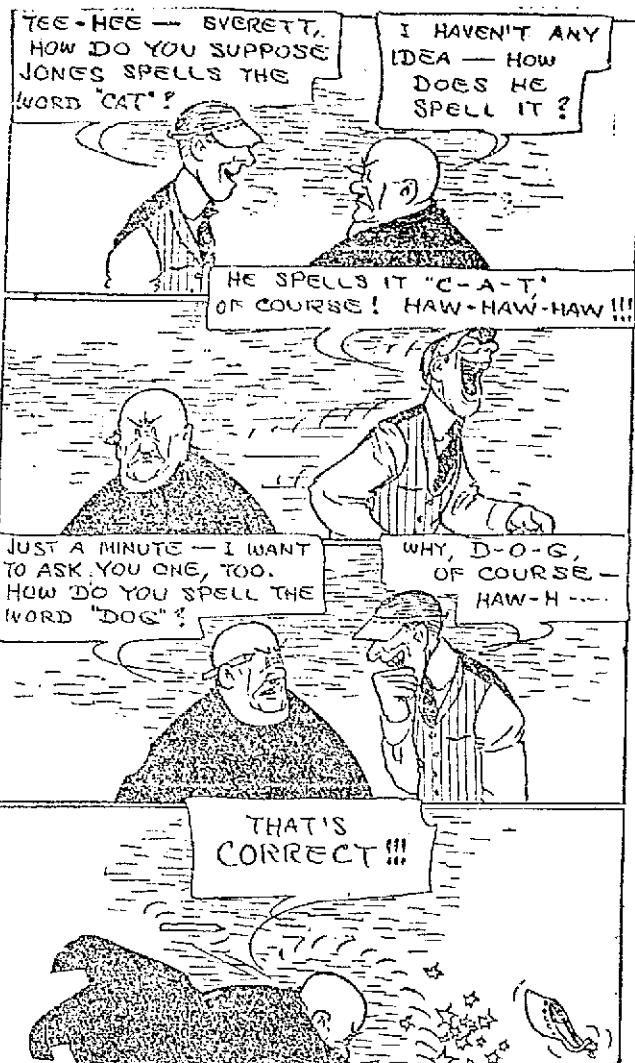
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Whitman of New York, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, Governor-elect Henry J. Allen of Kansas was mentioned as a possible candidate for vice-president by his friends.

Against Owning Railroads

The committee has but little business to transact at its meeting today.

The program is for an executive business session in the morning at which resolutions on the death of Colonel Roosevelt will be adopted. The election of national committeemen in several states to fill vacancies and the settlement of a contest over the national committeeman from Louisiana are the only other items of business scheduled. The committee will have luncheon with the woman's executive committee of the party.

Women to Become Active

In the afternoon the committee will listen to addresses by Governor Beekman of Rhode Island, Governor Burnquist of Minnesota, Governor McKeith of Nebraska and Mrs. Medill McCormick of Illinois. The latter will report on plans of the women to take an active part in the national affairs of the party in the future.

Committee-man Fred Stanley of Kansas and Committee-man Hubert Work of Colorado predicted that all the former republican states in the west would be back in line in 1920. Committee-man A. T. Hert of Kentucky said the indications pointed to that state being republican in the next presidential election.

PLANS FOR GREATER
BOSTON OPPOSED

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Officials of cities and towns named by Mayor Peters yesterday in his legislative bill providing for annexations to Boston quite generally expressed their opposition to the plans today.

Some announced their intention of inaugurating civic pride campaigns and calling for community protests against the project. In some of the cities, particularly Cambridge and Somerville, there were found elements in favor of the annexations, but not among the city officials.

Mayor Peters' measure provides for the annexation to Boston of Waltham, Revere, Chelsea, Everett, Somerville, Cambridge, Watertown, Newton, Brookline and Milton and "such others as may be deemed advisable."

The population of the proposed annexed city, based on the 1910 census, would be nearly 1,200,000, with a property valuation of approximately \$2,500,000.

ATTENDED INAGURAL

We and Mrs. Frank Emerson of Chelmsford attended the inaugural ceremonies at Peabody, Mass. Monday. Later in the day Mayor and Mrs. Howard of Lynn entertained at Lynnwood. Their guests were Judge and Mrs. William H. Fay Colored James Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson. Mr. Emerson is city engineer at Peabody. Mayor Donaldson made some very big improvements in the city and reduced the tax rate from \$10,000 to \$15. A recent article in the Chicago Tribune stated that for six years Peabody has the best paved streets in the country.

GOV. CLEMENT OPPOSES
FEDERAL CONTROL

MONTGOMERY, Va., Jan. 10.—Action by the legislature in opposition to the taking over of the control of state revenue by the federal government was recommended by Gov. Crevelin W. Clement in his message to the legislature. In this connection he referred to the loss of revenue to the state that would be involved in federal ownership of railroads and also in adoption

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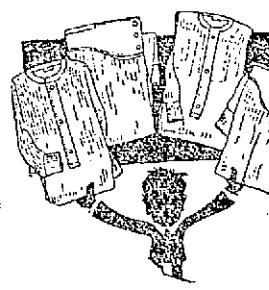
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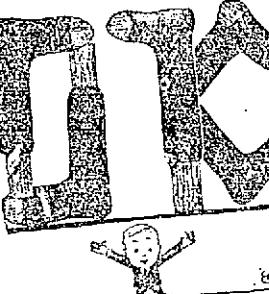
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"The hand of the federal government
rests heavily upon all the business of
the United States," said the governor.
"On account of the war, people have
sundered ties without complaint and
with the hope that relief would come
with the coming of peace. So far this
is a hope only and there is apparently
no definite plan for returning to right-
ful ownership property which has been
seized by the federal government un-
der the plea of war emergency. This
presents a matter to you which merits
your serious consideration. The rail-
roads and telephone and telegraph
companies contributed a revenue to the
state of \$1,182,800.14 during the past
biennium. This is one of our largest
sources of revenue. There is a de-
finite program before congress for the
federal ownership of public utilities,
principally the wires and the railroads.
If this plan should be consummated the
state must face the loss of this revenue
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more perfected and thorough charter than Plan B provides. For instance, Plan B omits any provision for primary elections.

Mr. Corbett's charter would provide for preliminary or primary elections. Under Plan B men could be elected to office on small minority votes in the different wards and throughout the city based upon a multiplicity of candidates seeking election. Mr. Corbett believes this defect should be remedied and feels that a considerably number of citizens who favor the general scope of Plan B also believe that this weakness in Plan B should be corrected.

Mr. Corbett states that his charter would provide for a single body of fifteen aldermen; six elected at large for a term of two years and one alderman from each ward for a term of one year at a salary of \$500 per annum; the mayor to be elected for a term of two years, at a salary of \$500. Plan B allows a salary of \$500 for the mayor.

Mr. Corbett's charter will call for the appointment of administrative officers by the mayor subject to confirmation by the city council. It will also provide for appointment by the mayor of the superintendent of police and all other officials of that department; also chief of the fire department and all subordinate officers and men in that department.

Another feature of Mr. Corbett's proposed charter will be the abolition of the board of health and the appointment of a health commissioner. He must be a physician of recognized standing, co-ordinating the offices of city chemist, inspector of milk, and veterinary department.

Mr. Corbett wants it understood that his attitude in presenting the charter at this time is not based upon any disposition to interfere with the proposed Plan B charter, but rather to remedy the apparent defects in this charter as applied to Lowell, and to make it a more efficient instrument for the government of the city of Lowell. He feels that after the different sections of the charter have become known to the public that those desiring a change in the present form of government will be more pleased with his provisions than the Plan B charter as it now stands, and that those favoring Plan B charter will gladly accept the more perfected charter as proposed by him.

While Mr. Corbett will, undoubtedly, present this charter to the legislature tomorrow, which is the last day for filing any new business, there is a big doubt in his mind whether this proposed charter can be placed upon the ballot at the state election with Plan B charter as petitioned for. If, however, this cannot be done, the ref-

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LOWELL GIRLS GOING
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A party of 75 to 100 Lowell girls will leave tonight at 6 o'clock for Camp Devens to attend a dance which is to be given in the Red Cross base hospital. The invitation came through the War Camp Community Service and the women on the committee have been very busy during the day making arrangements. The Industrial War Service Center will be represented, as well as the Saco-Lowell plant, the Bay State mill, and the telephone office.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUNFEE—The funeral of Mrs. Diana (Cline-Mars) Dunfee will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, 9 Main street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, Worcester.

GRIEVE—Died Jan. 9 in this city, Mrs. Miriam L. Grieve, aged 20 years, 9 months and 29 days, at her home, 507 Central street. Private funeral services will be held at 507 Central street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George Weinhock.

KUTTREDGE—Died in this city, Jan. 10, Mrs. Mary J. Kuttredge at her home, 34 Third avenue. Funeral services at her late home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinhock.

MARBLE—The funeral of Ralph Arthur Marble, son of Arthur and Nellie Marble, will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of the parents, 1 Warneck street. Burial will take place in the Edison cemetery. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge.

MULLER—The funeral of Miss Marion M. Muller will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of her parents in Woburn. The service at the Sacred Heart church, the hour to be announced later. Monday morning a requiem mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, Worcester.

SWANN—Died in Talmage, Oregon, Jan. 9, Mrs. Mary Emma Swann, aged 69 years. Funeral services will take place at the grave in the Edison cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock under direction of Undertaker Weinhock.

DEATHS

VIGEANT—Miss Annette Marie Vigean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vigean, died suddenly, died last night at the home of her parents, at the age of 26 years and 8 months. Decedent was a native of this city and at the time of her death was employed as a bookkeeper by Shadwick & Normandin Co. in Middlesex street. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Louise Feilding, Mrs. Anna Perreault, and Miss Rosemarie Vigean, and four brothers, Thérèse J. Vigean, Rev. Antonio J. Vigean of Salem, Leon Vigean of Camp Upton, N. Y., and Napoleon Vigean of Oregon, O.

GRIEVE—Mrs. Miriam E. Green died yesterday at her home, 507 Central street, aged 69 years, 9 months and 29 days. She is survived by her husband, Frank J. Green; two children, Barbara C. and Robert M.; three sons, her mother, Mrs. Mary Mether, and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mrs. Jas Kelley, and Mrs. Tobias Blackford; also nephew, Robert Mether, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

TICKER—Katherine C. Tucker died yesterday at the home of her parents, Charles and Margaret Tucker, 253 Hildreth street, aged 2 years, 7 months and 15 days. Besides his parents he leaves brother Leslie and a sister Ruth Tucker.

WILBURGH—Charles L. Wilburgh, 46, died yesterday at his home in the front of his house in Brookline while in his 51st year.

SWANN—Mrs. Mary Emma Swann, aged 69 years, died in Palmer, Mass., Friday.

SUPERINTENDENT—Miss Casimir Surprenant, former resident of this city, died Dec. 31 at Taubucanville, Maribago, aged 65 years. Miss Surprenant leaves her husband, several children, a brother, Edward Surprenant of this city and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Surprenant and Mrs. Estelle Lague of this city.

THOMPSON—Mrs. Frances A. Thompson, wife of Roswell A. Thompson, died Wednesday at her home in street, Methuen, aged 60 years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Hume of Melrose and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Lowell; also three sisters, two in California and one in Canada; and one brother, Rev. Dr. John Thompson of Somerville. The funeral will be held in her late home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

KUTTREDGE—Mrs. Mary J. Kuttredge, wife of Horace V. Kuttredge, died early this morning at her home, 34 Third avenue, aged 20 years and 11 months. She leaves besides her husband no mother, her three daughters, Mrs. Edith, Mrs. Alice, and Mrs. Ethel Kuttredge, and one son, Ernest Kuttredge of Manchester, N. H. Her son, Mrs. A. M. Hume of Melrose, Mrs. A. M. Hume of Melrose, N. H., four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Her death is doubly sad, following so closely on that of her husband, Mr. Kuttredge, who died suddenly and unexpectedly. She was a member of the Methodist Congregational Church, and for many years a resident of Pawtucketville, where she belonged to Evening Star, Religious Society, No. 34, Lady's Aid, and both D. of C. and N.C.W. No. 44, and Pethian Sisters No. 16.

MARSTON—Died Jan. 9 in Braintree, 70-year-old Mrs. Anna Johnson, widow of George A. Johnson, 70, of Marlboro, Mass., and mother of George A. Johnson, 42, of Boston, and Edwin Johnson, 38, of Braintree. Mrs. Johnson had been a widow for 15 years.

MARSTON—Died Jan. 9, in Braintree,

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Mass. Dr. Clarence M. Mastin, aged 71 years, died at 5 a.m. yesterday morning at Braintree. His wife, 4 months and 8 days. Besides his parents, he leaves three sons, Frank, four sisters, Ella, Alice, Rita and Grace.

WALLACE—Died Jan. 10 at 9 Westgate street, Mrs. Sarah J. Wallace, widow of Eugene C. Wallace, who leaves three sons, John J., Congress, Jas. and Farnsworth, and two daughters, Mrs. John J. Congress and Mrs. George A. Berry of Redlands, Cal. Funeral services later.

STANTON—Henry J. Stanton, oldest son of Dr. John J. Stanton, of this city, died last evening at his home, 162 Tufts street, Roxbury. Dr. Stanton was born in Roxbury and had been employed by various firms, most recently by the government, on iron work in the Charlestown navy yard. He leaves his wife, two brothers and four sisters.

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DE CARTERET—The funeral service of Walter De Carteret was held at the home of his brother Alfred De Carteret, 26 Second avenue, yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Walter Bratt. The bearers were De Carteret, Alfred De Carteret, Alvin Corbett and Edwin De Carteret. Funer was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery at North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Hegley.

SIMONIAN—The funeral of Private Jacob Simonian took place from the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinhock, 16 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Albert G. Warner, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers, who also acted as a firing

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GOVERNMENT GAINING CONTROL IN BERLIN

LOWELL, Thursday, Jan. 9.—The German government is steadily gaining control in Berlin and the Spartacus element is gradually losing ground. Berlin still showing great determination to cling to the latest advised. Fighting raged through the night up to mid-morn. Workmen in various parts of the city and there were signs of skirmishes.

The Spartacus who was placed in command of the government's defensive industries seems to have matters well in hand. He has gained control of the railways and is bringing large forces into the city, where a state of siege has been declared.

He is also attempting to keep out supplies to the government's enemies, owing to the fact that a great number of the delegates received have been without funds. It is reported that all were considered traitors, it would be necessary to assume that the members had sold.

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According to the Neues Nachrichten

of Berlin, the government has the upper hand in the center of the city, but the Spartacists hold the east end and the suburbs. The newspaper says a division of guards, too strong, has been sent to the city.

The Frankfurt Gazette says that the republican guard, consisting of 3000 men, which was chief Hitler's guard, has placed itself at the disposal of the government and that the Berlin garrison, which has been holding a neutral position, has also placed itself on the side of the government. No official statement of emer-

gence from Frankfurt says the government has at its disposal 80,000 loyal troops.

The Frankfurt Nachrichten says the government scored a success by cutting the telephone communications of the prefecture of police, which was in Spartacus hands. One last sign is the complete suspension of the street car system of Berlin owing to a dispute over wages. It is said that if the claims of the workers' council are conceded the increased charges to the system would amount to 2000 marks daily.

Recently there have been various reports of the Spartacus government retaking and the possible occupation of Berlin by Germans and American troops. None of these have been confirmed.

DENY NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Thursday, Jan. 9.—Reports that Dr. Karl Liebknecht has proclaimed a new government in Germany, are contradicted by the Frankfurt Gazette, which declares that the naval division has broken off all relations with him and the independent socialists.

The Germania of Berlin says that 1000 Russian Bolsheviks disguised as German soldiers have arrived in Berlin.

LIVELY ARTILLERY FIRING IN BERLIN STREETS

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 8. (By the Associated Press)—Lively firing in which artillery has been employed, has been heard in various sections of the city during the afternoon. Unter Den Linden, Wilhelmstrasse and the station around the Reichstag building, have been scenes of especially sharp contests.

Government troops have recaptured the Brandenburger gate, and the Silesian railway, the general railway and suburban stations which have been in the hands of the Spartacists. Spartacus forces attempted at 1 o'clock to re-take the Brandenburger gate, but were beaten off by rifle and machine gun fire and shells from artillery from royal forces holding the gate and the Reichstag building. The Reichstag building is garrisoned by students from the University of Berlin, 529 of whom offered their services to the government. They are under command of veteran officers.

Spartacus troops made two sallies westward along Unter Den Linden toward the Brandenburger gate, but fled after several had been shot by the royal troops. No Spartacists have been able to approach the government buildings. The Hotel Kaiserhof has been vacated by guests, and garrisoned by royal troops, many bodies of which reached Berlin in the course of the afternoon. They are expected to join the fighting at another time.

Last night's heaviest fighting was at the Anhalt station and at the corner of Charlotten and Zimmer streets, where the Wolff bureau is situated. The Spartacists attacked the Anhalt station three times and said they believed Field Marshal von Hindenburg was there. There was desperate fighting in each attack, but the Spartacists were definitely defeated, losing 50 killed and 49 wounded according to the Vorwärts. The government forces lost one killed and two wounded.

The government troops made a series of attacks to capture the Wolff bureau, but all were unsuccessful. They lost five killed and 26 wounded. The victims were left in the streets until late in the morning. Spartacists again assembled early this morning, the crowd being estimated to number about 50,000. It was noticeable that it contained fewer women and children. Police service has been entirely suspended.

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Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, no drawers sold separately, \$1.50 value. Marked down to89c

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, Springtex brand. A real \$2.25 value. Mark-down price \$1.79

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Men's Mixed Wool Sweaters, heavy kind, coat style, in grey only, \$3.00 value. Mark-down price89c

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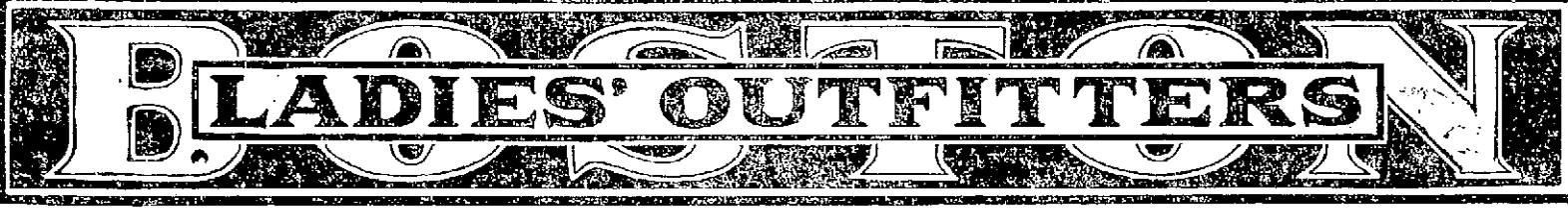
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NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

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Killed in Action

Lt. Sidney W. Bagclark, 4 North State st., Concord, N. H.
Pr. John M. Canavan, 86 Dorchester ave., Dorchester, Mass.
Pr. Earl J. Sanders, R.F.D. 1, Bay road, South Amherst, Mass.
Pr. Alex Voronowicz, 62 Harbor st., Stamford, Conn.

Died From Wounds
Pr. Ralph D. Munwaring, Brunswick, Me.
Died of Disease
Pr. Joseph Bonell, Box 1, Sheldon, Vt.
Pr. John L. Durkin, 23 Lincoln st., Lowell, Mass.
Wounded Severely
Pr. Edgar E. Contois, Holyoke, Mass.
Pr. Vincent P. Des Itoches, Pawtucket ave., Pittsfield, Mass.
Died From Wounds
Pr. Peter P. Kvitkus, Oakville, Conn.
Pr. Fred Larkin, Hope st., Glenbrook, Conn.
Pr. Adrian J. Lessard, 115 West Hollis st., Nasburt, N. H.
Pr. Calvin R. Stanley, 7 Greenwood st., Wakefield, Mass.
Pr. Earl J. Sanders, R.F.D. 1, Bay road, South Amherst, Mass.
Pr. Joseph Kaurowski, 47 Willow st., Pr. Chas. F. Weinberg, 43 Humboldt

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Lt. Francis R. Whelton, 61 Allen st., Boston, Mass.
Killed in Action
Lt. Robert A. Mackay, Rosemont st., Dorchester, Mass.
Pr. Joseph L. Ritchie, 14½ John st., Allston, Mass.
Pr. Joseph Bernabac, 100 Hill st., Shelton, Conn.
Pr. Julius Fien, 51 Morgan st., Hartford, Conn.
Died of Disease
Pr. Christian P. Jensen, R.F.D. 2, Barrer, Vt.
Pr. Abraham Sidkowsky, 42 Rome st., Providence, R. I.
Wounded Severely
Pr. Henry J. Reid, 16 Richmond st.,

Adams, Mass.
Cor. George F. Deberry, 170 Winthrop st., Wintrop, Mass.
Pr. Patrick J. McGuire, 206 Main st., Manchester, Conn.
Pr. Edward Waldron, 315 New Litchfield road, Torrington, Conn.
Missing in Action
Pr. William F. Brennan, 20 Platt st., Ansonia, Conn.
Pr. Joseph Bernowik, 17 Willow st., Melrose, Conn.
Pr. Charles F. Weinberg, 43 Humboldt ave., Roxbury, Mass.
Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined). Previously Reported Killed in Action
Pr. Richard T. Richie, 218 North Harvard st., Allston, Mass.
Died of Disease
Pr. Christian P. Jensen, R.F.D. 2, Barrer, Vt.
Pr. Abraham Sidkowsky, 42 Rome st., Providence, R. I.
Wounded Severely
Pr. Henry J. Reid, 16 Richmond st.,

Northampton, Mass.
Pr. George W. Pilgrim, Charles st., by Lyndhurst, Vt.
Pr. Edward J. Murphy, 33 Salyman, 33 Seymour st., Hartford, Conn.
Pr. Zachary Stamatuk, Peabody, Mass.
 Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Joseph F. Carroll, 66 Perkins st., New Haven, Conn.
Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Lt. Karl C. Payne, 10 Myrtle st., Belmont, Mass.
Cor. Luther E. McNally, Milton, Vt.
Pr. Frank E. Conridge, 35 Lincoln st., Hudson, Mass.
Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Killed in Action
Pr. Frank A. Dillon, 154 Saratoga st., Lawrence, Mass.
Pr. Joseph Jansch, 13 Kilburn st., Fall River, Mass.

River, Mass.
Pr. William J. Pliske, 827 Shelton st., Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Paul Jigney, 21 Dewey st., Roxbury, Mass.
Pr. William J. Smith, 14 Summer st., Amesbury, Mass.
Pr. George L. Talbot, 51 Lynn st., Everett, Mass.
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
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MORE LEGAL HOLIDAYS
Among the bills died in the state legislature for action in the current session are four providing for four more legal holidays in this state. The authors of the bills would have Feb. 12, Lincoln day; Nov. 11, Victory day; the day of presidential elections and the day of state elections, all legal holidays.

To Prevent Influenza
Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVES and QUININE tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. GROVES signature on box, 39c.

UNION MARKET 173-175-177 MIDDLESEX FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

Prices for Friday, January 10th

FLOUR (BEN HUR), 24½ lb. sack.....	\$1.39	EXTRA LIGHT PORK LOINS.....	28c
FLOUR, 98 lb. sack, ½ bbl.....	\$5.50	FRESH BEEF KIDNEYS.....	10c
(Delivered)		PORK CHOPS.....	28c
EXTRA MAINE POTATOES pk.....	35c	SLICED LIVER.....	5c
EXTRA SUGAR CURED SMOKED SHOULDERERS.....	28c	FRESH KILLED FOWL.....	32c
EXTRA FOREQUARTERS VEAL.....	12½c	HAMBURG STEAK.....	29c
EXTRA FRESH SHOULDERS.....	28c	PIGS' EARS.....	10c
FULL LINE OF FRESH FISH TODAY		PIGS' HEAD.....	14c

FRESH KILLED CHICKEN AND FOWL FROM THE FARMS	
Chickens, large.....	45c
Pullets.....	45c
Fowl.....	42c
Large Sweet Oranges.....	35c
Grapefruit.....	4 for 25c
Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Squash.....	3 lbs. 10c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT	
Toilet Soap, Lava.....	6 for 25c
Toilet Paper, Japanese crepe.....	6 for 25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans.....	14c
Borax Washing Powder, 6 for 25c	
Red Kidney Beans, lb.....	10c
N. Y. Pea Beans, lb.....	11c
Maize (3 lbs. 25c).....	9c lb.
Grated Pineapple.....	23c
Niagara Plums, heavy syrup 14c Standard Tomatoes, 2 cans 35c	
Sliced Peaches, 3 lb. can 25c	
Butter, lb.....	58c
Tomato Soup, 6 cans 49c	
Maine Sweet Corn.....	14c
Early June Peas.....	14c
Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce.....	12½c
Our Best Prunes, lb.....	15c
Sauer Kraut, 3 lb. can....	14c
Asparagus Tips.....	19c
Baking Powder, 10c size.....	4c
Evaporated Milk, tall cans 12c	
Mayonnaise Dressing, 30c value	
Cold Sausage, 1 lb. 35c	
YOUR BODYGUARD	
WIGS AND FURRIES	
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20	

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ANNOUNCEMENT

In inaugurating our JANUARY YELLOW TAG SALE it was not our purpose to antagonize our competitors. We merely offered sensational values to the public to add thousands of new customers to our already large following. But several of our competitors SAW RED when they noticed our prices and resorted to underhanded means of fighting. As an example, they tried to prevent us from getting mattresses to sell at \$3.95. If they relish such means of competition they are welcome to the pleasure, but we will still continue to sell soft-top mattresses in any quantity at \$3.95. You may buy one or you may buy a dozen.

We predicted this sale would make furniture history for Lowell, and we guessed right.

WE HAVE OUR COMPETITORS GUESSING. WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

REMEMBER—We are on the wrong side of the wrong street, which means LOW RENT—LOWER PRICES. We do not show pictures in our "ads." Advertising space costs too much to waste on useless illustrations—You buy merchandise and not artistic eats. From our 1001 bargains look at these:

ANOTHER LOT OF OIL HEATERS | IRON BEDS as low as.....\$5.75
at \$5.25 | COTTON MATTRESSES, another
KITCHEN RANGES \$39.50 to \$50.50 | sensation \$11.50
LIBERTY BONDS ACCEPTED

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On the Wrong Side of the Wrong Street

BERLIN, THE MADHOUSE

German Socialist Editor Describes Conditions in Capital—Streets Jammed

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 10 p.m. (By the Associated Press)—The curtain is still up on the great tragic comedy. "Berlin: The Madhouse," ushers a majority socialist editor called it yesterday.

The Unter den Linden, Wilhelmstrasse and the Spreesalze and all the streets in that section have been jammed all day by masses of people who from time to time, fled madly into the side streets and sheltering doorways to escape the rain of bullets from both sides.

The shooting reached considerable proportions three times during the afternoon, but casualties appear to have been few.

The Ebert cabinet has been in session nearly all day with Cauchine (Kautsky) Herr Breitscheid, Wilhelm Dittmann and Oscar Cohen, independent socialists. The government insisted that it would not consider any proposals from the independents until the government buildings and newspaper plants were vacated by the Spartacists. The conference was resumed this evening with additional representatives called "revolutionary foremen," composed of foremen in the factories of Greater Berlin under the leadership of Georg Ledebur.

The foremen, although nominally independent socialists, are virtually Spartacists. Despite their attitude, Dr. Liebknecht, the Spartacist leader, has disavowed in advance any intention of dealing with the government.

The government tonight said it was

WILL OF COL. ROOSEVELT

Read to Family Yesterday—Value of Estate Said To Be About Half Million

OYSTER BAY, Jan. 10.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's will, made in 1912, was read to members of the family at Sagamore Hill yesterday and probably will be filed with the surrogate of Nassau county today.

Although the value of the estate was not made known, it was understood to amount to not more than \$500,000. According to Attorney George C. Cobbe, of New York, who read the will, the document provides that the entire estate, with the exception of the family silver and plate shall be held in trust for the widow for the duration of her life and gives her power to dispose of it by will as she sees fit. In the event that she leaves no will, the estate is to be divided in equal parts among the children.

The will named as trustees Lieutenant Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Mrs. Ethel Derby and Capt. Archibald Roosevelt.

Hundreds of visitors thronged the cemetery yesterday and it was learned that one of the reasons for the stationing of a military guard at the grave was to prevent "souvenir hunters" from carrying away the floral tributes.

As visitors stood about the grave yesterday afternoon, an army airplane from Quentin Roosevelt field at Mineola flew low and dropped a laurel wreath which landed squarely on the grave.

Telegrams, cables and letters of condolence continued to pour into Sagamore Hill yesterday. Among them was one from Gen. Pershing addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt. It read:

"In the untimely death of Col. Roosevelt the whole nation will deeply mourn the loss of her great citizen and soldier and the world one of the most striking characters of our days. I feel most deeply the loss of a personal friend. I send you my most sincere and most heartfelt sympathy in this your saddest hour of bereavement."

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

CHAMPION PORK RAISER

Westford holds the champion pork raiser of Middlesex county and his name is Gordon Seavey. Although only

12 years old, Gordon carried off the

championship honors in the recent Mid-

dleton county pig contest with a score

of 94.3 per cent. His pig also record-

ed the greatest gain per day at the

lowest cost per pound, and the story

is told that the young lad was the best

of any received by the judges. Four

box, six boxes \$2.50. Write for free other prize winners who topped the 50

per cent mark were Forrest Carter,

12, of Wakefield; Florence Neier of

Ady.

SPECIAL LOW RATE FOR \$8 HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY \$8

In order to keep my large staff of expert operators and mechanics employed during our dull season, I am setting these special low rates for the month of JANUARY only.

\$8 Gold tooth on plate, free, if desired. NO FIT—NO PAY \$8

No better made elsewhere, no matter what you may.

AN EXPARLLED OFFER—Wear one of our sets of teeth for 10 days, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied return them to us and we will refund your money in full.

GOLD and PORCELAIN CROWN and BRIDGEWORK, \$3 and \$5

Silver and other fillings, \$1.00 Up Gold fillings, \$1.00 Up

All work guaranteed. Free Examination.

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\$8 Dr. McKnight, Inc. \$8

175 Central St., Lowell—Open Evenings—Tel. 4020

Like Being Hit By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut or pick at a corn you invite lockjaw

You reckless men and women who have pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an avoidable death from lockjaw or blood poisoning; are now told by a cinematograph to see a drug called "freezezone," which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn root and all lifts right out with the fingers, without one particle of pain.

This freezezone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without irritating or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit—Adv.

Firmly resolved to maintain its attitude and that the time for compromise was past. It issued a warning to the foremen that it would use force only to resist force, but would make no agreement until the Spartacists surrendered the buildings seized unlawfully. Great crowds of curious blocked the streets in many parts of the city.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

The government tonight said it was

How to Gain Relief From Indigestion

New Hampshire Woman Tells How She Found Health After Years of Suffering

Only those who have endured days and nights of suffering can realize the happiness which has come into the life of Mrs. A. E. Packard of No. 10 Winter street, Keene, N. H., who, since Aug. 13 last, has gained release from an affliction of many years. Mrs. Packard suffered from acute indigestion and this developed into a nervous condition that made her low-spirited and depressed.

When food lies undigested in the stomach it ferments and gas forms. This gas distends the stomach and presses on the heart, causing a pain that sometimes arouses fear of heart trouble. The condition in which gas is formed is caused by the low tone of the digestive organs and the lack of rich red blood resulting in deficient nerve force. This condition calls for a tonic.

"I received almost instant relief from attacks of indigestion and nervousness after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," is the statement of Mrs. Packard.

"Ever since childhood I have suffered from indigestion and rheumatism. The formation of gas in my stomach caused heartburn and at times I could not swallow without pain, my kidneys were weak and there was a painful swelling of my feet and knees.

"I tried many treatments but none afforded me relief. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me one day when I had despaired of ever having a day without pain. The first box gave me immediate relief. I have taken seven boxes in all.

"Today, instead of being low-spirited and nervous and wanting to cry at every little thing, the nervousness has almost entirely disappeared. I can eat almost anything without distress and I sleep well at night. It is a wonderful remedy and I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

There is no tonic for the nerves that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. There is no form of debility that does not rob the nerves of nourishment. The remedy, therefore, for nervous breakdown is a tonic that will build up the general health, revitalize the blood and enable it to carry to the nerves the elements that they need. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic for this condition.

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. has published a little book on nervous disorders. The booklet is free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 10 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50. Write for free other prize winners who topped the 50 per cent mark were Forrest Carter, 12, of Wakefield; Florence Neier of Ady.

WEST SECTION

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"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DIVISIONS OF OUR

JANUARY DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES

Occupies our attention today and tomorrow—Featuring Wash Goods, Men's Furnishings, Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear, Corsets, Etc. Of course, yardage and quantities in every item below are limited, but we hope for enough to finish the sale.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSEIERY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**CLEARANCE SALE**

OF

WASH GOODS

We find that many of our customers are wearing the same light weights in winter as they wear in summer. If you do, you'll be particularly interested in these splendid mark-downs; incidentally higher prices in knit goods are predicted for the next eight months.

LADIES' SUMMER SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless; were 75c.....**50¢**

LADIES' LIGHT WEIGHT SUITS—Low neck and shell at knee; were 75c, **55¢**

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS—High neck, short sleeves, Dutch neck, short sleeves; were 75c.....**1.00**

LADIES' FLEECED PANTS—Regular size; were 75c.....**50¢**

BOYS' FLEECED SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Were 38c.....**30¢**

CHILDREN'S FLEECED VESTS—High neck, long sleeves; were 50c.....**38¢**

CHILDREN'S JERSEY WAISTS—Were 38c.....**30¢**

MISSES' SUMMER SUITS—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, sleeveless; Were 50c.....**38¢**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Comfy cut, long neck, sleeveless; were 25c.....**17c**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, extra sizes; were 25c.....**17c**

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT CARTER'S SUITS—High neck, long sleeves and high neck, elbow; were \$1.00.....**\$1.00**

LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY FLEECED SUITS—Long sleeves, ankle, extra sizes; were \$1.25.....**\$1.00**

WEST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

BRIGHTON GARTERS—New fresh stock, all popular colors. Regular price 35c. Clearance price.....**25¢**

GLOVES AND MITTENS—Just received from the best makers, sample lines, that will be put in this sale at 1-4 to 1-3 less than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to \$5.00.

MEN'S BATHROBES—These sold at \$7.50. Only a few to put in at.....**\$6.00**

HOUSE JACKETS—Regular price \$6.50. To close at.....**\$5.00**

MEN'S PAJAMAS—Heavy flannel, made in best manner, all sizes, neat patterns. Regular price \$3.00.....**\$2.00**

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Heavy flannel night shirts, well made collar, all sizes up to 20.....**\$1.25**

MEN'S FINE FIBRE, SILK PLAITED, SILK LISLE and PLAIN COTTON HOSE**25¢, 6 Pairs for \$1.40**

MEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—Plain colors, Phoenix and three thread. Special.....**60¢, 4 Pairs for \$2.00**

MEN'S FINE CASHMERE HOSE—Medium weight, black only. **60¢, 4 Pairs for \$2.00**

MEN'S SWEATER COATS and SLIP-ONS—All of our regular lines marked down; this includes sample lines which were marked very low. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$12.00. Sale.....**50¢ to \$10.00**

WOOL SCARFS—Heavy all wool scarfs, plain and stripes. Regular price \$2.00 and \$3.50. Clearance price.....**\$1.50**

BRUSHED WOOL SCARF and CAP SETS—Plain and striped. Clearance price.....**\$1.25 a Set**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SOFT COLLARS—Popular styles of the best makes. Clearance price.....**15¢ Each**

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

CORSETS AND BRASSIERES

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—White coutil, low and medium top. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

B. AND J. AND TREATONE CORSETS—Pink broche and coutil. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.50. Clearance Sale.....**\$2.00**

BRASSIERES AND BANDEAUX—Model brassieres, trimmed with heavy lace and hamburg, (8) different models. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. Clearance Sale.....**59¢, 79¢, \$1.00, \$1.50**

B. AND J. BRASSIERES—Lace trimmed. Regular prices \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.50. Clearance Sale.....**\$1.00 and \$2.00**

W. B. CORSETS—White coutil, low and medium top. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale.....**\$2.50**

MODEL, BE BEVOISE AND B. AND J. BRASSIERES—Regular price 75c. Clearance Sale.....**59¢**

WEST SECTION

THIRD FLOOR

RIGHT AISLE

Crescent, Gordon Stone of Sudbury, recently in the church vestry, giving a musical play, entitled "The New Minister," and it met with such success that it was repeated last night at the Y.M.C.A. The entertainment was in charge of the auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. and above club members will also be given a two days' trip to the champion's camp by automobile next summer as a reward for the enthusiastic efforts they made to raise the finest

GREENWALD'S ORIGINAL \$1 SALE



OPENED HERE TODAY

During this sale I will sell thousands of articles ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$35.00, for \$1.00. In addition to these wonderful values I will give the holders of the greatest amount of Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale checks an opportunity of first choice of any of the following articles between 8 and 9 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 18, 1919—

FIRST CHOICE—A GENUINE DIAMOND RING, valued at \$35.00, for.....	\$1.00	THIRD CHOICE—A Lady's 7 Jewel Waltham or Elgin, very small and thin, gold or white dial, Bracelet Watch, valued at \$27.50, for.....	\$1.00
SECOND CHOICE—A 17 JEWEL ILLINOIS, 12 SIZE, OPEN FACE, GENT'S WATCH, valued at \$30.00, for.....	\$1.00	FOURTH CHOICE—A TWELVE-PIECE PYRALIN IVORY SET, valued at \$18.00, for.....	\$1.00

NOTE—Only the Holders of Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale Checks Will Be Considered on the Last Day or Will Have a Chance on the Four Valuable Articles at \$1.00. Read Carefully, Following Articles and Prices.

RINGS



These styles include the Gypsy, Cluster, Tiffany, Belcher, Round Belcher, Flat Belcher, etc. They are set with precious and semi-precious stones and sell from \$2.50 to \$5.00 regularly. Your choice at Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale, for.....

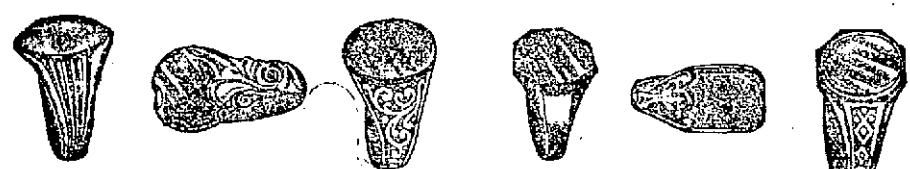
EARRINGS



\$1.00

SIGNET RINGS

\$2.00 to \$5.00 Values



Handsome, popular and inexpensive, in Engraved, Plain Polished and Roman Colored designs, NOW.....

\$1.00

Waldemar Knives, hand engraved, engine turned, plain polished and Roman gold. Exceptionally good values at

SCARF PINS

Thousands to select from. You will be surprised at the values. The designs are varied and the latest. Were sold from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Now.....

\$1.00

STERLING SILVER BAR PINS

Set with all colored delicate subdued shades of reconstructed stones.....

\$1.00

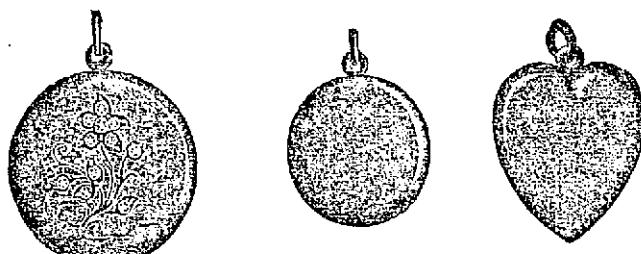
Pearls

Regular length French indestructible pearl strands; solid gold catch.....

\$1.00

Lockets

Values from \$2.50 to \$5.00



No one has ever been able to sell Lockets before at such a price. I buy them direct and undersell all others. Hundreds to select from at Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale for

\$1.00

CUFF LINKS



Solid Gold Top of unbreakable links, Engraved, Plain Polished and Roman, Seamless Post, Solid Bean, \$2.00 to \$4.00 values. Now

\$1.00

BRACELETS

That are made from 14k Gold-filled stock and are guaranteed for 20 years, have a lock and joint with a safety guard. They are highly polished, engraved, plain and Roman finish. Always sold regularly from \$2.50 to \$6.00. I am offering them at the ridiculously low price of

\$1.00

WEDDING RINGS



Triple Crown Famous O. & B. Rings, all widths, guaranteed for 20 years, \$2.50 to \$5.00 values. Now.....

\$1.00

GOLD FILLED BEADS



All seamless rolled gold beads, and strong on chain; guaranteed for 10 years. During Greenwald's Original Sale.....

\$1.00

GENTS' CHARMS

The famous Fischer line is absolutely guaranteed for 5 years, all designs, stone set, plain, polished and Roman, now.....

\$1.00

Cameo Brooches

Pink and white designs. Must be seen to be appreciated, for.....

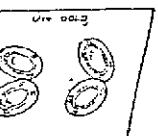
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Soft Sleeve Links

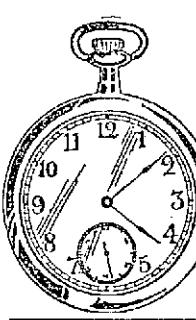
Solid gold tops, and will wear for 20 years, guaranteed. Now.....

\$1.00



Solid Gold Pendants

Watches



Watches

While they last, silver nickel and gun metal, plain and engraved,

\$1.00

FOBS



FOBS

Fine Heavy Silk filled with 14k Gold Filled Trimmings. Values that cannot be duplicated, \$2.00 to \$5.00 formerly. Now

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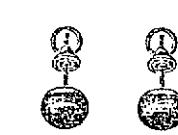
Gold Front Brooches



They are beauties without a question and you should see them for the low price of

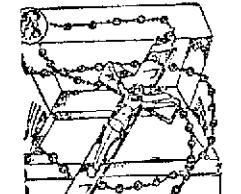
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Pearl Knobs



Beautiful finished cultured Pearl Earrings, solid gold,

\$1.00



All of the various shades in Bohemian cut beads, and warranted 14k. gold filled, 20 year stock, neat silk lined box.....

\$1.00

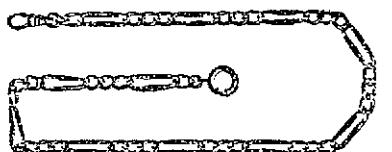
Ladies' Bracelet and Gents' Wrist Watches



AT
33 1/3
OFF FORMER PRICES

EMBLEM
In illustrating these few emblems, bear in mind space does not permit us to show all of the various official designs in all Orders, Degrees and Lodges here. These Emblem Charms are the product of Irons & Russell and considered the best 14k Solid Gold Shell Charms on the market today and are absolutely warranted for 20 years. \$1.00

Waldemar Chains



Soldered link chains, and guaranteed for 10 years, all different patterns to select from.....

\$1.00

Articles represented here in this \$1.00 Sale are bona fide and sold for at least twice what I ask, some selling as high as \$6.00. I call special attention to our window display, where hundreds of articles of Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, etc., are on display. Look them over and be your own judge.

REMEMBER THE SPECIAL OFFER SATURDAY NIGHT

OPEN
EVENINGS
UNTIL
9.00

SAMUEL D. GREENWALD
JEWELER
107 CENTRAL STREET

OPEN
SATURDAY
EVENINGS
UNTIL 10.30

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Anual Linen Shower in Aid
of St. John's Hospital
Tomorrow Afternoon

Everything is in readiness for the annual linen shower in aid of St. John's hospital to be held tomorrow Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, and all indications point to a very successful affair. It is being held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's hospital and a fine program has been arranged for the occasion including a well-arranged musical, social hour and refreshments. The ushers will be officers of the girls' battalion of the Lowell high school.

The affair is worthy of the most generous patronage. Linen of all descriptions is badly needed at the hospital and it is expected that the affair will be productive of a generous response from the people in general. The officers, committee and ushers will be as follows: General committee including officers and board of directors—Miss Rose Dowd, president; Mrs. William Lawler and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, vice presidents; Miss M. Alice Cox, secretary; Sister Mary Clare, treasurer, and Sister Scholastica, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Joseph Leflorne, Mrs. John T. Donehue, Mrs. James Cookin, Mrs. Rose A. Gilbrete, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, Mrs. Gertrude A. Leahy, Mrs. Francis R. Mahoney, Miss Fannie Mac-

CHESTER CLOTHES

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Wilson Vetoes Plan
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are now expected on Saturday. President Wilson, however, vetoed that plan, holding that, inasmuch as there has already been so long a delay, it would be best to wait a little longer to obtain the participation of the British. As many of the principal questions to be threshed out in a preliminary conference concern most intimately the United States, Great Britain and France, there is some hope of fair headway being made while awaiting the official announcement of the full Italian delegation and the arrival of the Japanese representatives. The Belgians will arrive next week, but they are in the status of minor belligerents. They have taken over one of the largest hotels in Paris.

Wilson to Inform Congress

The first few conferences among the Americans, French and British will probably develop just how much progress may be expected before President Wilson goes home next month. It is settled that when he reaches America, one of his first acts will be to address congress and give a report on what has been accomplished. Some diplomats among the Americans here are agreed that the most he can hope to report will probably be a careful undertaking of the widest sort upon a set of principles which must be left to be applied by the peace congress. The president hopes to be able to do more, but, un-

less something unexpected happens, it seems probable that physical conditions alone will prevent the accomplishment of more during the remaining six weeks of his stay.

Each of the bodies of peace commissioners will necessarily go through an organization process. This work has taken the Americans a month, and even now they are only partially ready. The French have their organization on the spot. The British have brought over from England a highly developed machine which is virtually ready to function. Even the elevator conductors and porters are men who have been tested out in the service of the British government and whose dependence has been established. The Japanese will have to organize after reaching here, as will the Belgians and other minor belligerents.

These essential preliminaries will not necessarily delay the informal conversations, but they will, in a measure, delay the working of "round plan" conferences, by which the principal belligerents expect to thresh out points with interested neutrals, non-belligerents or minor nations engaged in the war, and reduce their results to memoranda which are to go to the peace congress for inclusion in the final settlement.

Americans Disappointed at Delays

President Wilson's feeling, on coming to Europe as early as he did, was that all the entente governments had made their preparations to get down to talking peace. It is not an overstatement of the case to say that he and the American commissioners have been disappointed in meeting with delays. Various elements are recognized by diplomats here as reasons for deferring the start toward peace, but it seems plain that the influence of the United States is about to be exerted for steps which without further delay, will permit a start on the business of returning the world to a peace basis. The American delegates are understood to feel very strongly that unless plans are made to permit the activities of peace to be resumed in warring countries, the demobilization of their armies may bring unwelcome problems.

Only Broad Principles Discussed

The return of President Wilson to the United States will reduce the American delegation to four but the delegations will vote as units. It is explained that the president never had intended to sit continuously at the peace table.

Up to the present, all the progress that has been made has been in President Wilson's conferences with French, British and Italian statesmen. The detailed conclusions reached at these conferences are probably known only to the participants. The president, for his part, is said to have felt that it was not prudent to disclose entirely what went on, although he intends that the proceedings shall go on in the way of open diplomacy when he feels it is safe to lift the curtain and let the world look at the performance.

The most that can be said of the conferences so far held by President Wilson is that they have approached only broad principles. The conversations about to begin will probably take on the nature of a round table at which the progress that has been made with individual countries will be brought into the discussion and general agreements sought.

The opinion most generally expressed here is that if the conferences during the next six weeks establish unanimity of purpose as to the freedom of the seas, the reduction of armaments and the actual terms of peace to be imposed upon the central powers a great deal will have been accomplished.

BRITISH DELEGATES TO PEACE CONGRESS

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer; A. J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and George Nicoll Barnes, privy councillor, have been appointed plenipotentiaries to the peace congress by the British cabinet, according to the Express and the Mail.

William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia; Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, and General Lewis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, will be colonial representatives who will have seats when the congress takes up business of interest to the dominions they represent, it is said. According to the Express an important decision was reached by the cabinet in providing that the dominions should appear at the peace congress as small nations.

The delegates will go to Paris Saturday to attend sittings of the inter-allied conference.

80 DELEGATES AT THE PEACE CONGRESS

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 9.—It is

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PORK LOINS, lb.....	28c	LAMB CHOPS, lb.....	28c	FRESH SHOULDERS, lb.....	27c
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PORK CHOPS, lb.....	29c	PORK BUTTS, lb.....	27c	MUTTON CHOPS, lb.....	20c
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		THICK RIB, lb.....	18c		
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PIGS' FEET, lb.....	8c	PIGS' EARS, lb.....	8c	BEEF LIVER, lb. 10c	SALT PORK, lb... 22c	Pigs' Snouts, lb... 10c	SPARE RIBS, lb... 16c
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TURKEYS, fresh killed, lb.....	48c	RABBITS, each.....	50c	FOWL, 4-lb size, pound.....	32c
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SMOKED BACON, pound.....	43c	SLICED HAM, pound.....	40c	SHOULDERS, nice and lean, lb. 25c
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probable that there will be 80 delegates at the peace congress, if the program presented to the delegates today by the French government is approved by the supreme council. There will, in addition, be extra delegates from most of the nations represented. These

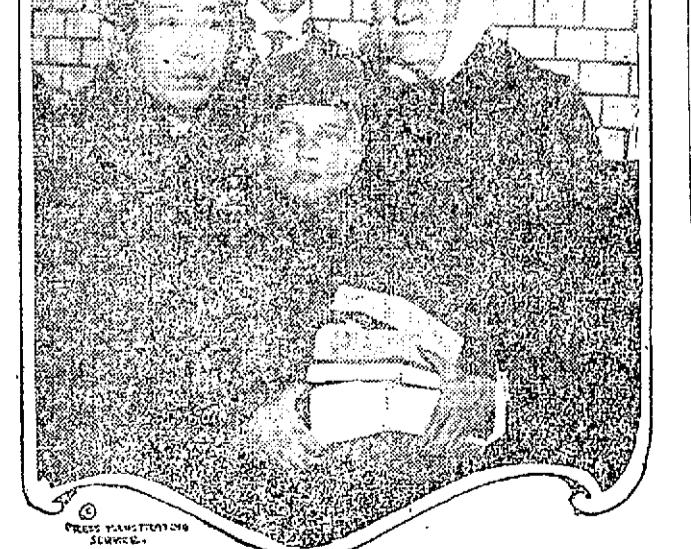
will be called into the congress when special subjects upon which they are experts are under consideration.

It is probable that Lord Hardinge, former viceroy of India; Sir Louis Mallet, British ambassador to Turkey, and Sir Esme W. Howard, British minister

to Switzerland will appear for Great Britain as extra delegates. Bernard Baruch, Vance McCormick, and other specialists will be called upon by the United States peace commission.

Changes in the plans hitherto considered were suggested today. They concerned, principally, the number of delegates to be given the smaller powers. Most of those which declared war on the central empires, will have three. These nations are Greece, Serbia, Portugal, Rumania, Brazil, and China. Poland and Czechoslovakia, will have two apiece. Countries which simply broke relations with either of the central powers will have one delegate.

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Madame Catherine Breshkovskaya, with the kerchief head-covering, is one of the most famous of Russian revolutionists. She has been reported dead—slain by the Bolsheviks. But here she is in Japan, at 73, on her way to the United States, where she hopes to interest labor and the public generally in her country. She was exiled in Siberia for years. With her, standing in front, is a 13-year-old Czech orphan, Cotonik, who is her only orderly and bodyguard.



FIRST PHOTO OF BOLSHEVIKI TAKEN PRISONERS BY YANKS

The war is over, over there—in France and Belgium. But America's boys in Russia are still taking prisoners. Witness this photograph, the first U. S. official picture from the American front in Russia. An American soldier and a bluejacket from the U. S. S. Olympia are counting the Bolshevik prisoners who were brought in at Archangel.



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designed to bring together representatives of various nationalities of the city, industrial employers, representatives of women's organizations and school teachers, so that they might have a clear conception of the Americanization program being projected by local and state authorities.

The two visiting speakers were so happily chosen that they brought new viewpoints on the question from two distinct angles. Dr. Smith spoke from the educational standpoint, and Mr. Shaw from that of a manufacturer. And then when the various phases of the matter had been brought out Mr. Mahoney summed up the objects and designs of the local committee and outlined a specific program of action.

Preceding the meeting an excellent chicken pie supper was served by the Lydon Catering Co. and was enjoyed by nearly 150 people, a goodly part of whom were women.

Albert Edmund Brown was in a corner of the hall near the piano and the combination had its usual result. For nearly 20 minutes after the meal the atmosphere was vibrating with the snappy notes of modern versions of "Yankee Doodle," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and other popular numbers. And, of course, the national anthem could not be omitted at an Americanization meeting.

James C. Reilly, president of the board of trade, called to order and spoke of the various events which led up to the board of trade's decision to conduct an Americanization program on a large scale. He said the governor had devoted a considerable portion of his inaugural address to the matter. Up to the present time there had not been the necessary co-ordination of ef-

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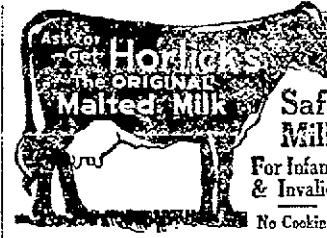
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fort in Lowell to make Americanization the success it should be and that the board felt that it was time to make a very great effort to accomplish something in Americanization.

Dr. Payson H. Smith

Dr. Smith was introduced and he approved the theory that an Americanization organization should be perfected under the auspices of the board of trade. He said that there was a close and vital relation between the educational and economic life of a community.

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time was very limited and she was unable to give a long talk, she expressed herself as being well pleased with the results of the meeting for she assisted a great deal in emphasizing the need for industrial centres.

Neighboring cities, such as Lawrence, Worcester and Nashua sent delegates to the conference. Boston and Bridgeport were also represented, and the exchange of ideas from leaders in recreational work proved very valuable to all present.

The important feature which developed as a result of this series of meetings was the framing of resolutions which dealt particularly with recreational measures. During the war it was found that girls needed a certain amount of play and it was then that a big drive was undertaken to make it possible for them to relax and enjoy wholesome fun and pleasure by com-

PLOT TO KILL CZECHO-SLOVAK PREMIER BACK FROM NEW YORK

Miss Tucker Attended Field Industrial Conference at Nation War Work Council

Miss Grace Tucker, general secretary of the industrial war service center, returned to Lowell this morning from New York, where she has been attending a field industrial conference at the national Y.W.C.A. war work council, 600 Lexington avenue, New York city. This conference of the northeastern field committee has been holding sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and secretaries and committee representatives from various cities conducted the meetings or gave addresses. Miss Tucker was in charge of the Monday morning session, and although her details concerning it.

DR. KRAMARZ

was talking with a painter in the corridor of the Pradchner castle, when the youth fired at him behind his back. The bullet missed its mark, and the assassin fired again as Dr. Kramarz turned, but again the shot was ineffective, a portfolio carried by the premier reflecting the bullet.

The youth was arrested. He gave his name as Alois Stastny and his age as 18. He was born in Prague and was employed as a clerk in a railway office. The youth said the plot to kill Dr. Kramarz was arranged at a meeting some days ago, but refused to go into details concerning it.

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2200 WOUNDED MEN

ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

27 years of age, and is survived by a three-year-old daughter and a son born last Friday.

INFANT MORTALITY

Lowell had the second highest infant mortality rate in the country for the week ending Jan. 4, according to the federal census bureau report received at the board of health office today. Lowell's rate was 35.6, Spokane, which is usually very low, led the list with a rate of 36. Grand Rapids was third with 21 and Fall River fourth with 21.6.

SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

There is excellent skating at Shedd Park at present. The surface was reconditioned this week and last evening cold spell helped the good work along. Commissioner Murphy has put up the lighting facilities of the park and the flooding was done under the direction of Commissioner Morse.

FIRE AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Jan. 10.—The town building here was destroyed by fire early today. The flames were only prevented from spreading to other buildings in the centre of the town by quick work on the part of the local firemen, assisted by the Harvard department and by men from the naval aviation camp. The 100-foot Congregational church and a residence in the immediate vicinity were threatened and spared; started a blaze half a mile away.

NASHUA MAN HELD ON CHARGE

OF EMBEZZLEMENT

OF \$1483

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 10.—Lester E. Jolley, former manager here for the Ohio Cities' Gas Co. of Cincinnati, arrested on a charge of embezzlement of \$1483, pleaded not guilty in the local court today and was held on \$1500 bonds for the grand jury.

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SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY

A most enjoyable and successful whist party was held by the women's auxiliary of the 10th regiment in the board of trade room last evening. There were about 35 tables and six orbits of a suitable nature were awarded to the three ladies and the three gentlemen winners. The proceeds of the affair which were substantial will go towards the welcome fund which the auxiliary has created to welcome the boys when they come home. On Jan. 29 a dance will be held in Associate hall for the same purpose.

Those in charge of last evening's affairs were Mrs. William Merritt, chairman; Miss Mary O'Sullivan, Miss Nellie Donohoe, Mrs. George Marshall and Miss Mary Neillane.

MORE INFLU REPORTED

Two additional cases of influenza had been reported at the board of health office up to noon today. The total for the month so far is 326.

FOR NAVAL FORCE OF 225,000 ENLISTED MEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A temporary naval force of 225,000 enlisted men for the year beginning next July, was decided upon today by the house naval sub-committee. This force is 25,000 less than was recommended by Secretary Daniels.

MR. O'HARE'S SUCCESSOR

Mayor Thompson stated today that he would not appoint a successor to Francis J. O'Hare, agent of the board of education who was formerly inspector of elementary schools, until the civil service commission has ratified Mr. O'Hare's appointment and forwarded a list of eligible candidates for his further perusal.

MAN AND WIFE

DIE OF INFLUENZA

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THE EXTENSION OF
MUNITION WORK

It was announced last evening that the Ordnance Bureau had authorized the extension of munition work by the United States Cartridge Co. in this city, as a result of the efforts of the delegation of Lowell men who went to Washington on the matter early this week. Congressman Rogers telegraphed Mayor Thompson that he has been advised by the ordnance department at Washington that it had issued instructions to its Boston bureau to increase the United States Cartridge Co. suspension notice by 47,000,000. This is taken to mean that employment at the local plant will be suspended more gradually than had originally been intended. Various shifts and sections will shut down step by step. A portion of the draw shell department was closed yesterday.

HELP SOUTH AMERICA
SWINE RAISERS

To help South American swine raisers improve the quality of their breeds, Armour & Co. are arranging to ship a large number of pure bred boars and gilts from this country for use in Brazil and the Argentine. Pure Jerseys and Poland Chinas predominate among the types that are being collected and conditioned for the first shipment south. Orders for other breeds are expected for future shipments.

"South America presents some wonderful possibilities for raising good hogs," says H. A. Phillips of Armour & Co., "and the producers there are alive to their opportunity and anxious to secure the best breeding stock that is available. We are equipped to pack a considerable number of hogs at São Paulo in Brazil and at Buenos Aires in the Argentine and the pure breeds that we are sending south will be distributed in the sections adjacent thereto."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B.F. KEITH'S THEATRE
The three returned Canadian soldiers who are appearing at the B. F. Keith theatre this week are creating much interest. Their program shows the "battle lines" at the front of the battle line in France is one based on actual knowledge of the conditions obtaining there. The three men have all had actual battle experience. Charles Cayneill and Laura Harris are among the best dancers ever seen on the stage, while the names of those whom they are engaged in, Hallen and Hunter are mixers of mirth and music, and the Duncan Sisters are pretty girls who sing a cycle of modern songs well. Quite the most novel act is Joquinto & Frank, two young, original, unique and certainly unspoiled of. The Four Anchors are jugglers of very heavy articles, and Rialta & Co. have the opening act. The official Red Cross films, the Pathé News Pictorial, and the film comedy, "Work or Fight," are also presented.

THE STRAND
Gladys Brockwell scored a pronounced hit yesterday in the presentation of the latest William Fox production, "The Strange Woman." The play has to do with women and the marriage convention. It is excellent, let us say, to be tied to the bond of matrimony to a young American architect whom she meets in Paris. She goes, however, to his home in Iowa where she undertakes to carry out her theory of marriageless matrimony. There are complications which make it highly dramatic and thoroughly entertaining.

"The Poor Rich Man," a breezy romance of New York and Arizona, in which the co-stars, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are appearing, is the other excellent feature of the week-end bill. This is the first pictureization in which this pair has appeared since the romantic marriage of recent date. The other contributions are a Mutt and Jeff comedy, new Weekly and several good musical numbers.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
"Pal of Mine," said to be one of the best musical comedy dramas of the season, is scoring a pronounced hit at the Lowell Opera House this week. The Emerson All Star Players are found in most congenial roles and their interpretation of the various characters are most commendable.

"The Girl in the Heart," next week's offering, is one of the biggest and strongest stage stories ever produced in stock. It is intensely dramatic and will offer rare chance to Miss Salisbury and the others of the company to demonstrate their dramatic gifts. A finished production is assured by Manager Carroll. The advance sale is going to be large so that it's advisable to make your reservations in time to avoid possible disappointment.

**MCDOUGAL'S PROGRAM RATIFIED BY
STOCKHOLDERS OF LOWELL
AND ANDOVER RAILROAD**

The stockholders of the Lowell and Andover railroad ratified W. G. McDougal's program of consolidation by unanimous vote at a special meeting at 26 Middle street yesterday. This road has for some time been a part of the Boston & Maine, and under the new arrangement it will lose its identity, and the stockholders will receive shares in the latter road in the transaction.

MEETING CENTURY MARK
Mrs. Cherrissa Smith of Dracut, still healthy and hearty, observed her 90th birthday anniversary yesterday. Several of her friends and acquaintances made it a point to drop in during the day to extend their congratulations, and many others sent cards and remembrances. Although she has nearly reached the century mark, Mrs. Smith is up and about every day, and takes a keen interest in the affairs of her household and the community.

IN THE FEDERAL COURT
The following Lowell cases were disposed of at the federal court in Boston yesterday: Harriet Hubert of 29 West Third street, charged with delivering liquor to a soldier two months in jail; John Keane, charged with the same offence, found not guilty; Thomas Dawson, same offence, case not pressed; Frank McCabe, bootlegging, \$25 fine; Leona Peabody, head of the local vice squad, was present in court when the cases were disposed of.

SEEKING HER SON

Mrs. J. McElhinney of Laconia, N. H., is spending a few days in this city in an effort to locate her son, Ned W. McElhinney, whom she has not seen for some time. The woman is stopping at 11 Pleasant street, where she will be pleased to receive news concerning her boy.

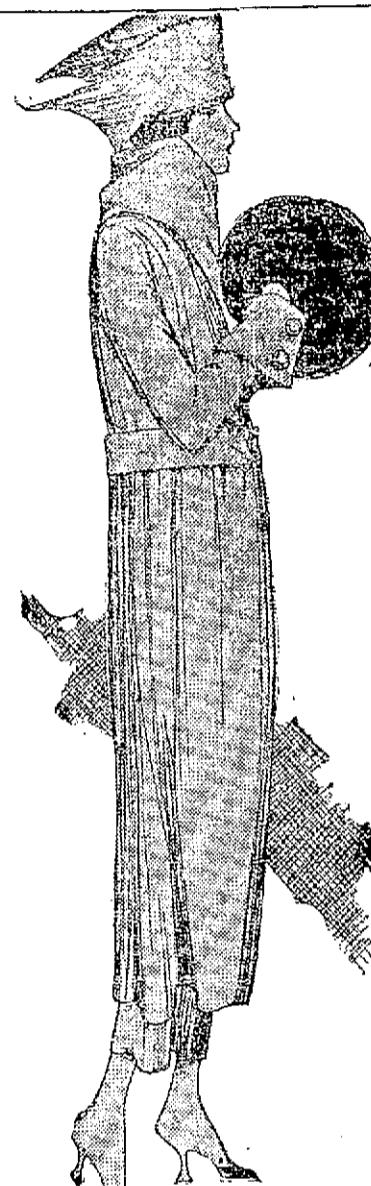
THE JAMES CO

Merrimack St., Cor. Palmer St.

JANUARY CLEARANCES

BRING THE SEASON'S CHOICEST OFFERINGS!

Absolute Comparisons Prove Our Prices Lowest



No News That We Print Today Is of More Importance Than This About

\$29.50 Coats at \$18.00

\$34.50 to \$39.50 Coats at \$24.00

\$45.50 to \$59.50 Coats at \$33.00

—This clearance is of such extreme importance that women can ill afford to let it pass by.

—Without restrictions our entire assortment of coats is included at these three prices—heavy coats—medium weight coats—fur trimmed coats—coats with large collars—coats of handsome quality wool velours, bolivias, pom poms, silver tones, oxfords and plush—coats you would hardly expect to find priced as low as \$18.00, \$24.00 and \$33.00—Coats that have been regularly priced in our stocks at from \$29.50 to \$59.50.

—If you need a coat, now is the time to buy it—they will never be priced any lower.

FINAL CLEAR-AWAY OF ALL
TEA APRONS

—There are probably 300 tea aprons left over from the holiday trade. Saturday we'll price them low enough to clear away the entire lot.

All 50c Tea Aprons, now 17c All \$1 Tea Aprons, now 34c
All 75c Tea Aprons, now 25c All \$1.39 Tea Aprons, now 47c

THESE PRICES ARE ONE-THIRD OF THE ORIGINAL



CHOICE OF ANY SUIT IN
THE HOUSE AT

\$15.00

—Still a number of good styles to select from in blue and black wool velours, and poplins. All sizes. Former prices \$29.50 to \$39.50.

—Make your selections while you can still find your size.

ALL \$7.50 TO \$25.00 WOOL, SERGE or SILK

Skirts at $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

—Choice of more than two hundred in the season's best styles of plaids and plain colors. While they last, 1-2 Price.

ALL \$7.50 \$2.95 || ALL \$5.00 CORSETS \$2.29



SALE OF NEW \$34 SERGE
DRESSES AT

\$17.00

—Pretty, advance spring 1919 styles developed of fine quality serges in blue and black. This is a special lot shipped us for a one day sale. After Saturday they go back to the manufacturers. Make your selection while you can at this low price of \$17.00.

DOZENS OF PRETTY SILK
DRESSES at \$11.00



SATURDAY AND MONDAY LAST DAYS OF

The Special Purchase Sale

OF NEW SPRING \$5.00 AND \$5.98

GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE

BLOUSES

AT \$3.15 and \$3.85

—165 beautiful new spring blouses came to us from two big New York manufacturers. The manufacturers asked us to sell what we could and return the rest within three days, so we've placed two prices on them that we believe will instantly appeal to the good sense of the women of Lowell. —Bear in mind that these blouses are NEW, not old and shop worn.

—There are a myriad of new styles in beaded, embroidered and tailored models.

—All good suit shades, but a predominance of flesh and white.

—All sizes if you get here before the rush.

CHOICE OF ALL \$3.95
TO \$5.95 BATHROBES
AT HALF PRICE

—Good blanket robes left over from the holiday trade. Conventional and Indian designs. Saturday your choice at half price.

ALL \$1.39 AND \$2.39
JAP. QUILTED VESTS
AT HALF PRICE

—About 36 in all, with and without sleeves, pink and white linings.

ALL \$1.49 AND \$1.98
CAMISOLES AT
HALF PRICE

—Silk, satin and crepe de chine, in many pretty styles. Choose any, Saturday at half price.



Peggy Hall.

OUR GIRL REPORTER'S FIRST NEWS FROM THE LAND OF BOLSHEVISM

Vладивосток, Siberia, Jan. 7.—The gateway to The Terror.

I come to this forsaken corner of the earth to penetrate the blackness that surrounds Russia.

I find that blackness rushing here to meet me—as it meets all travelers from America who seek to enter Russia by its frozen back-door, Siberia.

Savagery and civilization rub elbows here.

Filth reeks amid wealth.

Order and decency are nearly overwhelmed in a back-to-the-wall battle with barbarism.

And these conditions are only a beginning to the misery that rules in the interior—or so they tell me here.

Human wrecks huddle on stone doors among vermin-infested rugs—

Others, drowsy, stare with vacant eyes—

Beings hardly a step removed from extreme savagery drag their way through the crowds—

"It's worse than this in the interior," a voice shouted in my ear. "Think of those who couldn't get away!"

Even before the gangplank was dropped, we could see from the boat that abject misery gripped many in Vladivostok.

"Hold your breath," an officer from American headquarters remarked as we passed through the custom house.

I tried to, but one accidental whiff sent me retching toward the door.

A dirty wharf and a collection of human beings not half so well kept or clean as the average village dog back home—that was my welcome to Siberia.

I began to realize that I hadn't been altogether misinformed about this part of Russia.

Our machine slid in and out of long lines of crudely made wagons drawn by blind, stumbling wrecks of horseflesh. They might have been just invalided home from the western front. Other machines passed us, rocking and bumping in high speed over the cobblestones. I am sure not one was going less than 40 miles an hour. British, Russian, Japanese and Czech flags waved from the radiators, and the

moment we got out of the congested traffic our chauffeur stepped on the accelerator with what appeared to me to be floridish determination to outstrip our allies.

I found Major General William S. Graves, commander of the American forces, and his staff quartered in an imposing Russian home on the main avenue—Sverdlovskaya is one way of spelling it.

From a window in the chief of staff's office I had a good view of the street below. In less than 15 minutes I counted 13 distinct nationalities in the passing throng—their clothing as varied in style as their countries in distance.

They bumped into strangers and glared at them. Many pedestrians took the street, but were chased back almost immediately by a speeding machine.

I stood there and fearfully watched the crowds, momentarily expecting an accident. I couldn't believe automobiles could travel so madly and recklessly through a traffic-laden street and not hit somebody or something.

I mentioned it to one of the general's aids. He had only been here a month but his answer was as blasphemous as a native Siberian:

"Oh, they get a drosky driver now and then, or a coolie."

French, British and Canadian officers, handsome, well dressed, distinguished figures rubbed elbows with the half-savage creatures who filled the street below. Italians in smart gray uniforms followed in their wake. Czech-Slovak officers moved their grand physiques with erectness and military precision through the strange procession.

Two Chinese officers, glittering forms in gold, red and blue, raced through the street in an automobilical most as magnificient as themselves.

And if this is only the beginning of Russia's anarchy, what must it be like in the interior—where I am going, just as fast and as far as allied protection or my inborn American nerve, defying terrorism, will take me?

DIED SUDDENLY

Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, a teacher at the Currier school in Methuen, died suddenly yesterday in a house near the school. Miss Jacobs was taken ill upon reaching the school and was removed to a neighbor's house, where she passed away shortly afterwards. Deceased was 25 years of age and was a graduate of the Lawrence high school and the Lowell Normal school, class of 1913.

COASTING ACCIDENT

Miss Irene Plunkett, aged 20 years and residing at 61 Ludlow street, received a fracture of the leg in a coasting accident which occurred in Bridge street last evening. The double runner upon which Miss Plunkett and others were coasting down Sixth street, crashed into a tree near the home of Miss Martina Gage. Only Miss Plunkett was injured and she was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

At a recent meeting of the building trades council the following officers were inducted into office: President, Frank Warren of the Bricklayers; vice president, Robert Moore of the Painters; secretary, Joseph Harley of the Electricians; financial secretary, Alfred McDougall of the Sheet Metal Workers; treasurer, Fred Vining of the Steamfitters. The trustees and directors will be elected at the meeting to be held next Monday night.

OFFICERS ELECTED

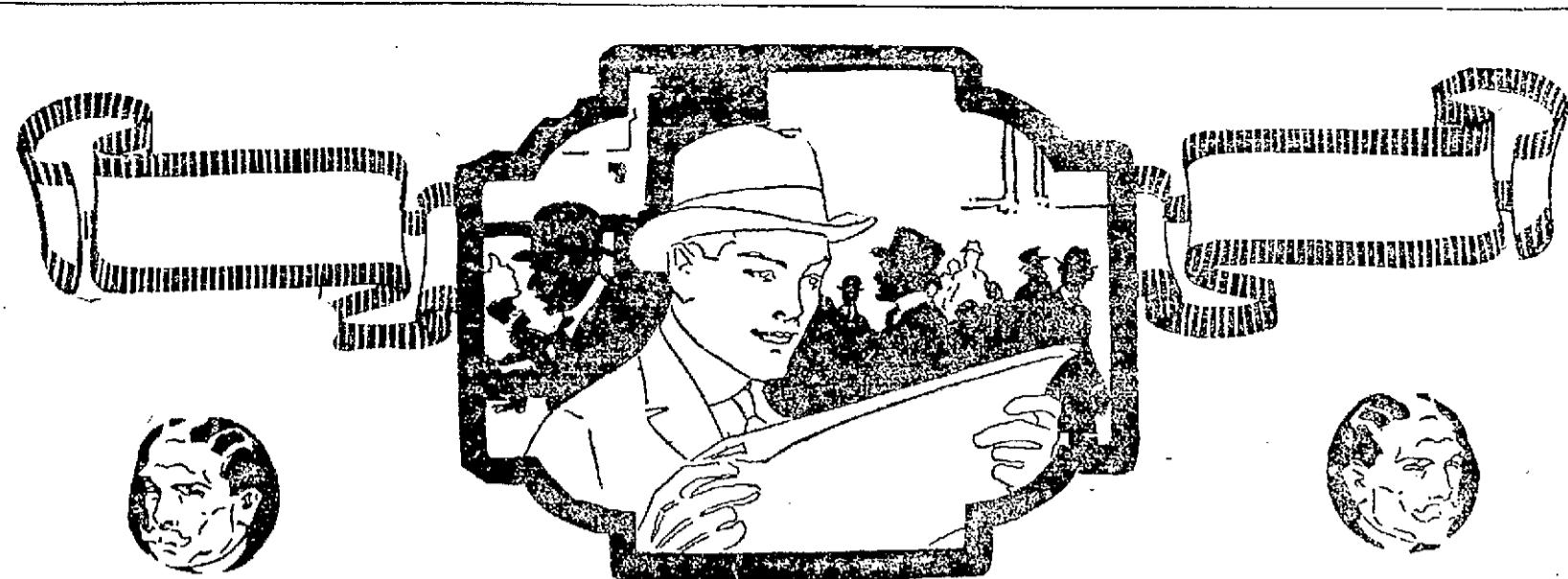
At a recent meeting of the members of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Louis parish the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Anna Simonau; first assistant, Miss Yvonne Lafontaine; second assistant, Miss Lucia Mellet; secretary, Miss Alice Quibell; treasurer, Miss Irene Demond; councilor, Miss Adrienne Deschene, Miss Ida Miller, Miss Noelia Forier and Miss Martha.

The Truth

is sometimes painful. For instance when the doctor says one must give up the dearly loved cup of coffee.

Happiness follows however, when one finds out how delicious and health making is the pure cereal drink

INSTANT POSTUM



January Clearance Sale of Fine Clothes

The announcement of our Mark-Down Sale of Overcoats,—Men's and Boys', and a big lot of Suits at radical reductions has started things going in great shape at the American House Store—

You who have delayed purchasing, can now get values that will be good savings for this winter and next—Our stock is the heaviest we ever had and a radical cut has been made to reduce it—

—you can pick from a \$125,000.00 stock and get bona-fide price reductions on Lowell's largest and highest grade stock of clothing—a stock that was already marked lower than any other in town.

\$15 Overcoats \$12.50
\$20 Overcoats \$16.50
\$25 Overcoats \$21.50
\$30 Overcoats \$25.00

\$35 Overcoats \$29.50
\$40 Overcoats \$34.50
\$50 Overcoats \$43.50
\$60 Overcoats \$50.00

\$18 MACKINAWS..\$14.50 \$15 MACKINAWS..\$12.50 \$12 REEFERS.....\$9.50

860 Suits to Go on Sale

\$13.75

Here's a suit sale that will make everybody sit up and take notice. Eight hundred and sixty suits \$2 to \$6 less than wholesale prices today. Suits that sell at \$38.75-\$20.00-\$22.00. All in one big lot. You take your pick at thirteen dollars and seven only-five cents.

\$13.75

Boys' Mackinaws

\$6.75 Mackinaws \$5.50
\$8.50 Mackinaws \$6.50
\$10 Mackinaws \$7.50
\$13.50 Mackinaws \$11
\$15 Mackinaws \$12.50

Juvenile Overcoats

\$6.75 Overcoats....\$5.50
\$8.50 Overcoat....\$6.75
\$10 Overcoats....\$7.50
\$12 Overcoats....\$9.50
\$15 Overcoats....\$12.50

Boys' SUITS

\$8.50 Suits\$6.75
\$10 Suits\$8.50
\$12 Suits\$10
\$13.50 Suits\$12
\$15 Suits\$13
\$18 Suits\$15
\$20 Suits\$16.50

Juvenile SUITS

\$4 Suits\$3.50
\$5 Suits\$4.25
\$6 Suits\$5
\$8 Suits\$5.50
\$10 Suits\$6.75

BOYS' OVERCOATS

14 to 18	8 to 13
\$13.50 Overcoats....\$12	\$8.50 Overcoats....\$6.75
\$15 Overcoats....\$13	\$10 Overcoats....\$7.50
\$16.50 Overcoats....\$14	\$12 Overcoats....\$9.50
\$18 Overcoats....\$15	\$14 Overcoats....\$10.50
\$20 Overcoats....\$16.50	\$16 Overcoats....\$12.50
\$22 Overcoats....\$18.50	\$18 Overcoats....\$14.50

We have not changed a tag on our stock—this list will be posted at the store and you can make the discount we advertise.

Talbot Clothing Company

CENTRAL ST. AT WARREN

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

Lowell's Largest and Liveliest Clothing Store.

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THE SUN'S MARKET REPORT

The Sun makes it a point to carry the latest stock market reports received direct by special wires from New York and Boston including the closing quotations. We print today's closing prices, not yesterday's.

If your business is stocks or you are interested in stocks and you plan your buying or selling of securities in advance, it is remeberly better to get closing stock quotations an hour after the market closes than to wait for a morning paper and be reading closing stock quotations of the day previous, at a time about two hours before the stock market opens.

The stock market is the pulse of the business world. The scale of its motions reflects the business conditions of the day. This is important, isn't it? Most of us don't want to wait overnight to know what Wall street and State street are thinking. If you want to know this evening how they thought and acted to-day you'll find yourself buying

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

CITY GOVERNMENT

It appears that certain citizens of Lawrence, finding that the commission form of government is a failure, are going to the legislature to have a financial commission appointed for the purpose of straightening out the city government and then keeping it so forever after. That sounds very well in theory, but the practical working of the scheme is a different proposition.

The proposed commission is to be merely the official inquisitor of the city council. It can investigate and recommend; but there its power and responsibility stop. That, it seems, is rather a negative remedy for a very positive evil, which is the inefficiency of the commission form of charter. Nevertheless, the finance commission idea is likely to go. Such bodies are rather fashionable in badly governed cities; but they seldom bring about any real reforms. The city of Boston has a finance commission which is largely a joke so far as bringing about improvements is concerned. Moreover the legislature, which is strong on such overhead commissions, is likely to hearken to the appeal of any body of reputable citizens representing that the government of the city is in a rather disreputable condition, whether that is or is not the fact.

The commission is to be appointed by the governor with the approval of the executive council. To bring such a body into existence is to relinquish a part of the prerogative of home rule, and it is to be presumed that the progressive city of Lawrence is fully competent to govern itself.

HIS LAST MESSAGE

Here in Lowell, we are suffering from the effects of a bad charter same as in Lawrence; but nobody has had the hardihood to propose the appointment of a finance commission, the aim of which may be simply to make a fat berth for somebody without the slightest guarantee that the city will be benefited in the slightest degree. Even if the city should become worse instead of better after the appointment of such a commission, that body could say that it was not responsible and that would be true. Yet, the chairman of the commission under the bill proposed is to receive the neat salary of \$3,000 per year, and the total expense is limited to \$10,000, all for the luxury of a swelling committee to loiter on the city government.

The bill favored for Lowell by leading citizens who have had experience in municipal government is not a finance commission, but a new charter. Already, a petition for the adoption of Plan B is before the board of registrars with a sufficiency of signatures to place it on the ballot at the next state election. Plan B is not quite what we wanted, hence it is probable that some proposal will be brought before the legislature so as to amend Plan B that it will have a provision for municipal primaries, the chief point in which it is defective and unsatisfactory to a city such as ours.

With such a charter we should have a real government by the people, and one that would bring out the best talents in our city for that purpose; and, in this respect, it would be a most acceptable change from the present charter which contains the work of conducting our municipal affairs to five men, the majority of five. This will be overcome by a board of fifteen, six elected at large and nine from the wards. This plan would offer a field of opportunity to ambitious young men and would undoubtedly bring out an array of talent far greater than we ever dreamed we possessed.

There may be difficulty in getting Plan B amended before its adoption, although that possibility of

ation of products of child labor, making the District of Columbia "dry," and taxation of campaign contributions.

The men who are guilty of this deliberate piece of treachery are fully as bad as the abominable enemies who planned to blow up munition factories.

In time to come when some disinterested and honest historian sets down the facts of the lives of Theodore Roosevelt and of Woodrow Wilson, he may draw an impressive comparison of the high ideals of both men, showing that whereas on the one hand, Roosevelt rose up in the high places and said that a square deal should be forthcoming to all the workers in the United States so far as he could personally work to give it to them, Wilson on the other hand, in the same vein of thought insisted that above money, extension of territory, extension of sovereignty, extension of commerce, on the part of any and all nations, mutual trust, honesty and justice must prevail to the exclusion of all else.

They are trying to poke fun at good old Irvin Cobb, master reporter, master writer, master humorist, to the effect that the French government wishes it particularly understood that in conferring the chevaliership of the Legion of Honor upon him, it did not wish to be recorded as in this way certifying it believed Irve could wear the crown of Adonis and no one ever be able to tell the difference. However, those of us who have often been comfortably immersed in the depths of a corking good Cobb story, have never been willing to spare the time to wonder if the writer himself would knock 'em all sliff at a tea fight by his personal pulchritude.

There are times and places under whose conditions the tenets of the golden rule can successfully be invoked in the administration of the criminal code. The splendid cities of Toledo and Cleveland for a long time believed their petty criminals might be influenced for good by applying the golden rule. In the case of Cleveland, at least, apparently the golden rule failed. We read that the next day after Christmas, citizens were sworn in to patrol the streets and see if an end could be put to what had become a series of 14 murders and holdups, due in a measure to the number of prisoners who had been released through clemency on their honor.

Governor Coolidge's plea for economy and his request that the legislature restrict appropriations so that the state's total budget shall not amount to more than \$11,000,000, listens well to all persons interested in the welfare of Massachusetts. If the republicans who for the time being maintain the balance of power in the legislature, were to adopt such slogans as the governor advises, "Pay as you go," and "Stick by the budget," the taxes on our homes might not be so high but there isn't anything in the past record of the republican party in Massachusetts to show that it wants to earn a reputation for thrift.

When we read that Mose Soap of Stillwell, Okla., had been slightly wounded in action, we had no doubt in our mind that Mose's superior officers had had a good deal of faith and hope when they sent him over the top to clean up some Germans.

SEEN AND HEARD

There's the making of some corking good butchers working as butchers these days.

Talking and practicing thrift are two different things—we surmise.

Wonder if Charlie as head of the fire and water departments will get the Merrimack square sewer and Arizona.

There were quite a number of Lowell men who had more than a speaking acquaintance with Col. Roosevelt. Since B. Harris, president of the Lowell Fire and Game association, corresponded with him for years.

A sergeant is working on the ex-kaiser's ear. Hope he fixes it so the old chink can hear what everybody says about him.

Wilson's European triumph doesn't seem to have been seriously affected by that snarling "watch dog" in front of the White House.

NEAREST POLKS IN THE WORLD

The any who borrows your dress suit to take your girl to a dance.

The professor who prescribes his own text book for use in the course.

The section instructor who borrows his lead pencil to mark your paper.

The man who asks his barber for a dollar loan in order to buy a safety razor.—Lanigan.

GERMAN CONTROL

On the evening before a solar

the colored of a German regi-

ment of infantry sent for all the ser-

vants and said to them: "There will

be an eclipse of the sun tomorrow,

the regiment will meet on the parade

ground to witness. I will come and

explain the eclipse before drill. If the

sky is cloudy, the men will meet in

the drill shed, as usual."

Wherupon the ranking sergeant

PUTNAM & SON CO.

Talk About

Clothing Sales

Why the town is full of them!
JUST A WORD OF WARNING

Look them all over carefully. Go to the stores and study the merchandise. Then with your mind made up as to what you want, and what you feel you should pay come to

PUTNAM'S

MARK-DOWN SALE

of Winter Weight Suits and Overcoats that sold for

\$37.50
\$40.00
\$45.00
\$48.00

Mark-Down Price

\$32.50

Because in our January Clothing Sale we are not showing a special purchase made for the purpose of a sale, but our regular stock of high grade, hand tailored Suits and Overcoats, including Society Brand, the pick of the season's smart productions.

Our January Sale of Men's Trousers

500 Pairs of Men's Trousers, actual values \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50, all into one lot today for one price

\$3.95

Mark Down Sale of Sheep and Leather Lined COATS AND ULSTERS

Sheep Lined Coats and Ulsters that sold for \$20.00. Sale price \$15.00

Sheep Lined Coats and Ulsters that sold up to \$30.00. Sale price \$21.50

Leather Lined Coats that sold for \$20.00. Sale price \$15.00

Sale of All Wool SWEATERS

150 All Wool Sweaters that sold for \$8, \$9 and \$10. Sale price \$6.75

50 All Wool Sweaters—Shaker or cable stitch, and in all right colors, that sold for \$11, \$12 and \$13. Sale price \$8.75

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central Street

drew up the following order of the day: "Tomorrow morning, by order of the colonel, there will be an eclipse of the sun. The regiment will assemble on the parade ground, where the colonel will come and superintend the eclipse in person. If the sky is cloudy the eclipse will take place in the drill shed."—Life.

In Flanders Now
An Answer to Lt.-Col. McCrae)
We have kept faith, ye Flanders' dead.
Sleep well beneath those poppies red.
That mark your grave,
The torch your dying hands did throw,
We've held high here before the toe,
And answered bitter blow for blow.

In Flanders' fields
And where your heroes' blood was spilled,
The sun has now forever stilled,
There is no moaning of the slain.

There is no cry of tortured pain,
And blood will never flow again.

In Flanders' fields.

Forever holy in our sight
Shall be those crosses gleaming white.

That guard your sleep.

Rest you in peace, the task is done.

The fight you left us we have won.

And "Peace on Earth" has just begun.

In Flanders' now.

—Edna Jacques, in the Calgary Herald.

What Did It

This story comes from Camp Sher-

man, and shows the ready wit of our American boy. He was of a well-to-do family and was confined to the drier biscuits you made yesterday? Thank you!"

"I am a man of my word. Can I trouble you to pass those baking pow-

der to me?" "Thank you!"

"I understand that the two commissioners at city hall, Messrs. Murphy and Marchand, have inaugurated a policy as regards receiving newspapermen which is radically different from the method used by their predecessors.

A newspaperman told me recently that along towards the end of one official's reign at city hall, going in to see what report of his stewardship he had to

give the public and taxpayers by way of the daily paper, savoring highly of being let into a throne room, and allowed to approach the vice-regal chair, humbly and not feeling at all in a friendly atmosphere.

There is every indication that Rep. Corbett who has now lined himself up behind the project to have Hale's brook put in a sanitary condition, will have the full co-operation of all the Lowell legislative delegation. The wonder of this project is that interest-

ed parties did not insist on its being done before. The Ward Four Improvement association, headed by the Bay State

Harley, employed by the Bay State

road, started up the agitation for this improvement. It has been estimated that it will require the sum of \$150,000 to carry out the work contemplated, plans for which have been drawn up by State Engineer C. X. H. Good enough. About \$22,000 will be required from towns in the vicinity of Lowell.

This is a small sum when it is considered how many old and young lives are and have been endangered as regards health, on account of the unhygienic conditions created by this open mouthed brook running through

one of the most congested parts of our city. Rep. Corbett says the legislature must give him an appropriation for the best kind of an excuse it can think of, and he isn't fussy about bringing any excuses back to Lowell people living down to the South end and compelled to inhale the bad odors arising from Hale's brook.

I understand that Manager Carroll's company of ladies and gentlemen at the Opera House are considerably mystified over the fact that occasionally some one in the audience picks the sections parts of the play in which to sneeze. Why this should be so is indeed strange. This great annoyance to the players and to the rest of the audience as well. Those who can find no more appropriate time to give vent to their hilarity than during the most serious moments of a play are certainly not over-supplied with ordinary common sense.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Selling of active issues was resumed at the opening. U. S. Steel was the feature of an offering of 4000 shares at a fractional recession. Mexican Petroleum continued its erratic course, an advance of almost 2 points being followed by a reaction of 4 points. Rails, coppers and equipments were moderately lower. Cuba Cane Sugar was weakest of the specialties, losing 1 1/2.

Lithium, opposite to the declining trend, was unquoted during the morning. Reactions were most severe in rails, steels, coppers and equipments, investment rails also yielding. These reversals were partly offset by the strength of tobaccos, American Sugar, Studebaker and Great Northern. Oil, while it closed higher, lost 2 1/2 points respectively. Foreign bonds, especially the French group, shaded fractionally.

U. S. Steel rallied 1 1/4 points after publication of the December tonnage figures although the decrease was general estimate. Changes otherwise were nominal, except among local tractions which reacted moderately to the refusal of the city authorities to grant higher fares.

A 70 point decline in Texas Pacific Land Trust to \$50 was the feature of the final hour. The close was heavy.

New York Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Exchanges

\$506,534,871; balances \$54,735,115.

Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 28, \$20; March 27, \$25;

May 29, \$22; July 25, \$25; Oct. 25, \$21.

Futures closed steady. Jan. 27, \$22;

March 26, \$21; May 25, \$23; July 24, \$25; Oct. 22, \$20.

Spot quiet; middling \$20.

Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Time loans from \$54,654, call money weak, high g. low, 4%; rating rate 5%; closing bid 3 1/2; offered at 3 1/4; last loan 3 1/4; bank acceptances 4 1/2%.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3 1/2's \$9.54; first convertible 4's \$9.52; second 4's \$9.78; first convertible 4 1/2's \$9.40; second convertible 4 1/2's \$9.20; third 4 1/2's \$9.00; fourth 4 1/2's \$8.80.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal.	25 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Best Sug.	40 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Car & F.	91	90 1/2	90 1/2
Am Cot Oil	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Il & L.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
do pf.	75	75	75
Am Loco	61	61	61
Am Smelt	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
do pf.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am Zinc	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am Sumatra	88 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Am Wool	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
do pf.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Anaconda	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Atch. Tch.	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
Atch. Gash.	106	104 1/2	104 1/2
B & O	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
do B.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
B R T.	25 1/2	23 1/2	25 1/2
Cal Pete	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
do pf.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Cal Tac	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Carolinia	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Cantilever	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Ches. & O.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Col R. I. & F.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Col G. & E.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Col. Fuel	38	38	38
Com Gas	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Corn Prod.	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
do	102 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Cru Steel	57	56 1/2	56 1/2
Cuba Cane	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Den & R. G. M.	7	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dix. Sec.	55 1/2	51	51
Erie	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
do	27	27	27
Gen Elec.	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Gen Motors	130	129 1/2	129 1/2
Gl. No. pf.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Gl. N. Or. clif.	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Int. Met. Com.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Int. Met. Mar.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
do pf.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int. Paper	31 1/2	31	31
Kennecott	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Ken. & T. pf.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lack Steel	65 1/2	65	65
Lehigh Val.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Maxwell	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
do 2nd	30	29 1/2	28 1/2
McGraw	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Misval	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Mo Pac.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nat Lead	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
N Y Cent.	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
N Y & N H	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
No Pac.	93	92 1/2	92 1/2
Pac Mail	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pan Am.	18	18	18
Pan Gas.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pitts. Coal.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
By St. Sp Co.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Reading	82	81 1/2	81 1/2
Rep I. & S.	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
St. Paul	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sloss	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
St. Pac.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
So Ry.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sumitomo	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Tens. Cop.	13	13	13
Tex. Pac.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
U. P. Pac.	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
do pf.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
U. S. At.	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Ind.	178 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
do pf.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U. S. Steel	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
do pf.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
do ss.	100	100	100
Utah Cop.	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
Va. Coal.	50	50	50
Wab.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Wa. A.	33 1/2	33	33
Willys	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Weshouse	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The war department announced that the 30th trench mortar battery of the 23rd division had been designated for early convoy instead of the 8th trench mortar battery of the 8th division as announced yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Departure from France of the transports Huron, Belge and Atenas with about 6000 troops, including many sick and wounded, was announced today by the war department.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—(Havas).—Before President Wilson returns to the United States he will reach an agreement with the Senate representatives, according to the Gaulois, concerning the new boundary between France and Germany, indemnities and reparations and Balkan and near eastern matters.

LONDON, Jan. 10, via Montreal.—George Nivell Barnes, now a labor member of the British delegation to the peace congress, will be the secretary for Ireland in the new cabinet to be formed by Premier Lloyd George, according to a rumor in circulation today.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Two women occupied seats in the republican national committee at its meeting today for the first time in the history of the organization.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 10.—Alfred Carneselli of Boston was sentenced to four years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and fined \$500 in federal court today, for smuggling opium into the country. Theodore Diechamian, alias P. Duce of Boston, convicted on a similar charge, was given a two-year sentence and fined \$300.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Administration leaders, after a canvass today of the house rules committee, decided to make another attempt tomorrow to obtain a rule for the immediate consideration of the \$100,000,000 famine-relief appropriation bill. They said they had sufficient votes to overturn the action of the rules committee yesterday in refusing a favorable report.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A credit of \$3,250,000 in favor of Belgium was established today by Secretary Glass. This makes a total of \$266,145,000 in loans for Belgium, and total for all the allies of \$8,855,773,702.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senators Calder of New York and Frelinghuysen of New Jersey called on the war labor board today to urge action after receiving a message from Governor Edge of New Jersey asking "immediate action to prevent continuance of the present useless, chaotic conditions."

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Eichhorn, the Spartan police chief, has fled from Berlin, according to a Zurich despatch to the Main.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—Prince Max von Bailliere Unde Corvey, German ambassador to Spain during the war, has left Madrid with his family for Germany.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on Dec. 31, were 7,379,152 tons. This is a decrease of 74,511 tons compared with the orders on Nov. 30.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—R. Ashi, of Cherryfield, Me., has died, according to today's casualty list.

ERFURT, Germany, Thursday, Jan. 9.—(by the Associated Press).—The formation of a separate Thuringian republic with Erfurt as the capital, was

demanded in resolutions passed at a meeting here of the All Thuringian chambers of commerce, handicraft and agriculture, and of the Thuringian Industrialists union. The socialists demand for a united Germany was voted down yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Legislation authorizing deportation of aliens interned during the war was requested by Atty. Gen. Gregory today. He sent the draft of a bill to Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the immigration committee, who introduced it in the house.

NYORK, Jan. 10.—Word was received here today of the death in France of Brig. Gen. John Edmundson Stephens, commanding the 61st Brigade, Field Artillery. He died of pneumonia.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10.—The North Carolina senate by a viva voce vote today ratified the federal prohibition amendment. It was made a special order in the house for Jan. 16.

DISCUSSION OF WORLD FOOD SITUATION

The world food situation was discussed at 1:30 o'clock by Mrs. Alice Dynes Feuling, R.S. Since the beginning of the war Mrs. Feuling has given her time to assisting American housewives in establishing the food administration movement in their homes. She is a domestic science expert for Arthur & Co. and has lectured at numerous colleges, high schools, state fairs and prominent women's clubs and has written for many women's magazines.

"Forty million people in Northern Russia at the present time," she said, "are practically starving, because their ports are closed and it is the winter season. Conservative estimates tell us that ten million of these people will perish this year no matter what we do, and \$1,500,000,000 worth of food is needed to prevent starvation. President Wilson has sent this cable to the United States: 'Send over \$100,000,000 worth of food within 30 days or thousands of these people will die of starvation.' Russia and the Balkan states will be great problems. It is an old historical saying that famine stalks in the wake of war, and the brother of famine is anarchy, which is already prevalent in some parts of Russia.

"We have all been conserving food during the past year, and have heard lectures even in our own homes. However, we were told that food would win the war and it did. Now we believe that food will win the world. We must take up the battle here our brave boys left off, those who can back to us unmindful, or for those who are too young to be fed, how much food there is in the world and where that food is, and how it is going to be distributed. When the allied war council met they thought the greatest problem was the food problem for 1919, but now that the war is over we have got to find out where the food is."

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JOHN D. WHITCOMB DEAD

Employed For 70 Years by
Boston Transcript—Errand
Boy to Superintendent

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—John D. Whitcomb, employed for 70 years by the Boston Transcript, rising from errand boy to superintendent of the composing room, died at his home in Medford, yesterday. He would have been 85 years of age on Jan. 15. Mr. Whitcomb was a native of East Bridgewater and was descendant of John Whitcomb, who in 1633 came from Dorchester, England, and settled in Dorchester, Mass. On the completion of 60 years' service with the Transcript, the publishers and employees joined in a complimentary dinner to Mr. Whitcomb held at a local hotel.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

**Celery King
When Feverish**

Don't make the mistake of bothering with uncertain remedies for Celery King a purely vegetable formula made into palatable tea is nature's best remedy for constipation, upset stomach, coated tongue and other ills. It's the same old remedy that thousands use & buy and costs only a few cents for a generous package. Take it freely and give it to the little ones when cross and feverish.—Adv.

LATEST TYPE OF U-BOAT

Hun Sub Brought up the Thames For London To See—Built 3 Months Ago

LONDON, Jan. 23—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—One of the U-boats which has been brought up the Thames to Westminster pier for London to see, is the latest type of submarine and is equipped with devices that are being studied by naval experts. This boat is the U-C-95, one of the few mine-laying submarines in existence. She was built only about three months ago.

Six deep wells covered with grating hold three mines each, ready for immediate release.

At the bow is a net-cutting apparatus, a sharp saw arrangement running up at an angle, and also down into the water. In all there are 19 sharp blades. If the upper saw fails to cut the net, it is designed to lift it up so that the obstruction slides along the vessel's aerial wires. By means of this contrivance, it is believed that U-boats were enabled now and then to pierce the allies' barrage.

A 22-pounder gun and two torpedo tubes are the fighting equipment.

There are two periscopes and a buoy fitted with red lights for attracting help in time of danger.

**BILLERICA SOLDIER
DIES IN FRANCE**

Private Winthrop Wright of Battery F, 102 Field Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wright of Billerica Centre, died in France of pneumonia Dec. 30, according to a telegram received by his parents yesterday.

Private Wright entered the service in April, 1917, and went overseas the following summer. He was 21 years old when he joined the battery and had seen more than a year of active service prior to his death. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Miss Elizabeth Wright. He was one of the best known and popular young men of Billerica.

If pipes are torturing you, get and use Pierce Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.—Adv.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Where Most Sickness Begins
and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M.D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, plumpies, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that no distinguished physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

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**Delicious pancakes
without using
eggs or milk**

Hot, golden-brown Aunt Jemima Pancakes! Um-m-m, how good they are!

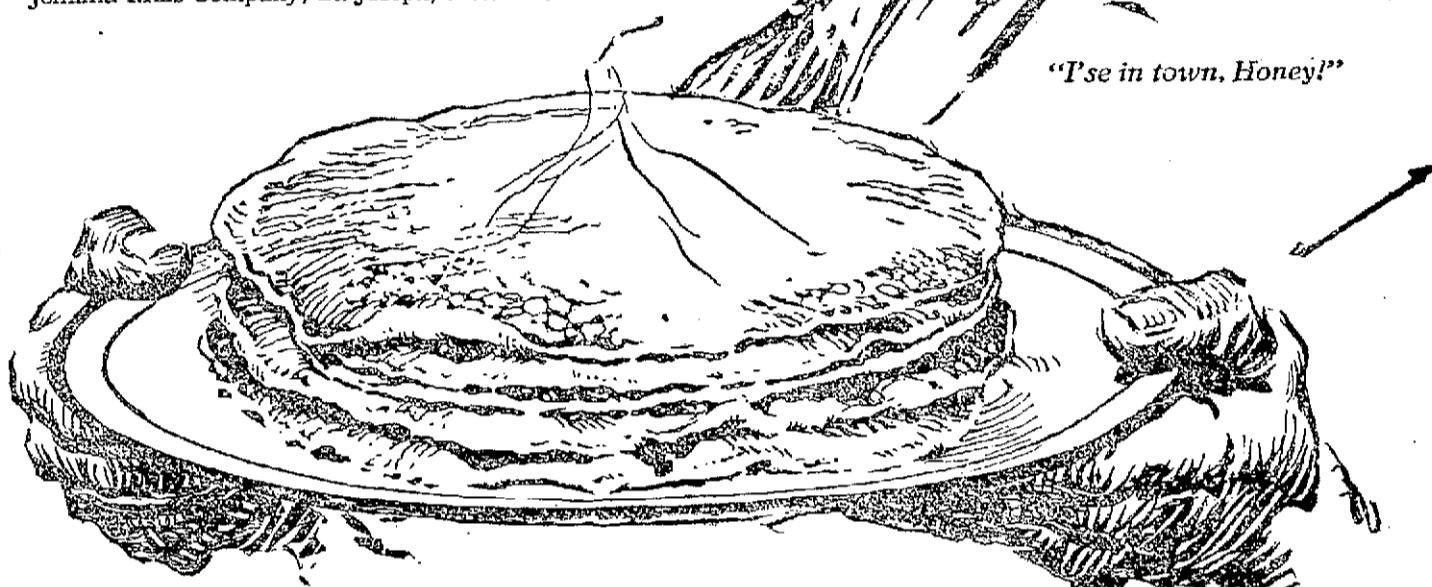
The sweet milk (in powdered form) comes already mixed in the flour, and it's so rich you need no eggs—so all you add is a cup of water to each cup of Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour. Pancakes for the whole family cost only a few cents!

When your husband tastes that rich flavor—the flavor that only sweet milk can give—he will want Aunt Jemima Pancakes morning after morning. And they're so delicious, so satisfying and so easy to prepare, you'll be glad to serve them often.

Get a package today. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour makes wonderful muffins and waffles, too. For a change, serve Buckwheat Cakes from Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour in the yellow package. Aunt Jemima Mills Company, St. Joseph, Missouri.



"Ise in town, Honey!"

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For the smartly dressed Miss or Matron. No definite description can portray these hats. They are all different, all novel, all unusual. Satin in combination with fur. Satin and straw and all satin. Specially priced at

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From Our Underpriced Basement Shoe Section

—Where at All Times the Best Values in Lowell or Vicinity May Be Found

Boys' Tan High Cut Storm Shoes, with buckle at top. Sizes 9 to 12. Sale price, \$1.98. Size 1 to 5½. Sale price, \$2.49

Men's Felt Shoes, with felt or leather soles. All sizes. 6 to 10. Sale price, \$1.98 and \$2.49

Missed and Children's Tan Storm Shoes—just the thing for skating—Sizes 8½ to 12. Sale price, \$2.49. Sizes 12½ to 2. Sale price, \$2.98. Sizes 2½ to 7. Sale price, \$3.50

Palmer Street Basement

**THE RICHEST HEIRESS
PICKS HUSBAND**

BY J. H. DUCKWORTH

NEW YORK.—The Dollar Princess, Margaret Carnegie, has picked her Prince Charming!

The recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Carnegie, the richest girl in the world, to Roswell Miller, ensign, United States navy, was followed by the same old feminine chorus: "What did she see in him?"

Here are their pictures. Look and see!

Of course there was the uniform. That helps any woman to see a lot of charms in the man who wears it. Then there was that "I command you" expression in his eyes that made him the successful boss of a subscriber along the Atlantic coast. Cavalier, royal lady, shop girl or million heiress—it's a queer woman who doesn't like that commanding eye!

Besides, there was a beautiful lot of gold insignia on his officers cap, a charming little new mustache, and a perfectly detectable dimple in his chin to take the edge off that "commanding" eye!

James Rumor says the new engagement is the climax of one of those "childhood romance" affairs. Papa Miller and Papa Carnegie worked together in the overall days when America was young and it is said they exchanged ideals as to the future mate of the Carnegie daughter and Miller son—with the present happy results.

Miss Carnegie will some day inherit Mr. Carnegie's fortune of approximately three hundred million dollars! Her father will present the bride with the two million dollar New York mansion

as a wedding gift. Miller inherited a half million dollars from his father. Friends of the young couple do not anticipate that they will suffer much difficulty in getting a start in life.

Young Miller is the son of the late Roswell Miller of New York and Chicago, pioneer in western railroad development, and before his death in January, 1913, chairman of the board of directors of the C. M. & St. P. railroad. His estate was valued at more than a half million.

Mr. Miller joined the ambulance corps and served in France shortly

after the United States entered the war. Later he enlisted in the navy as a common seaman. From the ranks he was elected to train for a commission, sent to Columbia university, graduated and commissioned as ensign. He was assigned at once to Squadron II of the submarine chaser force, and has been in command of one of the sub-chasers based on New York. He

has a home with his mother, sister and brother, at 260 Park-a., and a country place at Millbrook, Dutchess co., New York.

The date of the wedding has not been set.

July with the 7th division as a member of the 30th Machine Gun company. Shortly after reaching France he was transferred to the 8th Field Signal Battalion when the 7th was broken up for replacement purposes.

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DRAFT BOARD TO FIND WORK FOR SOLDIERS

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Machinery of the selective draft board of Massachusetts used for the induction of men into the army will now be put into operation for securing employment for the men on their return from the front. Gov. Coolidge informed a conference of community labor boards at the state house yesterday.

The chief executive, after declaring that between 90 and 95 per cent of the employers of the state intend to take their former workmen back, told the conference that already the draft board has instituted a plan whereby it will ascertain the name of the employer of each man in the service and, after this work has been completed, will co-operate in seeing that he is placed in his former position.

"As far as Massachusetts is concerned," said the governor. "Federal authorities need not worry about the placing of returned Massachusetts boys. We will see to it that our soldiers are provided for and that they will lose nothing by their taking up arms in defense of their country."

Gov. Coolidge expressed some concern relative to the cessation of industrial activity through cancellation of war contracts. This, he believed, was the gravest problem confronting the country. Every effort should be made to keep active as many industries as business conditions warranted.

"But whatever conditions may come," he concluded, "the state will extend itself to the limit to help the boys and see that they are taken care of at a time when they need our help."

B. Preston Clark of the public safety committee declared that it is the duty of the nation and the state to see that the boys come back to industrial life with the same high ideals brought back from France, pointing that if this is not done an incalculable loss will come to the people as a whole.

"They must come back to us feeling that we will not merely welcome them but that we will aid them to the utmost of our ability," he said. "One reason is sufficient why we should do this—they are entitled to it. We can't do anything for the boys who have gone never to return; we can do much in

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



Every mother realizes after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When the little stomach is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic, remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers know "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

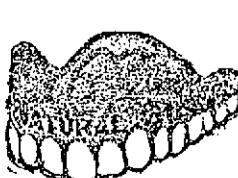
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Lansing, Mich.—"After the birth of my child I was not able to stand on my feet. I was so weak I could not get up. I suffered such pains in my back I could not work or hardly take care of my baby. One of my neighbors recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and I got better right away and was soon a new woman and could work hard, and I can recommend these remedies to other young mothers who are weak and ailing as I was."—Mrs. Ora O. Bowers, 621 S. Hosmer Street, Lansing, Mich.

Women who are in Mrs. Bowers' condition should not continue to suffer from weakness and pain—but profit from her experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicinal Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience is at your service.

deed for those coming home. We should do it and I know we will."

Mr. Clark was of the opinion that the federal government would go the limit in providing jobs, declaring that it had already spent more than \$150,000 in this work.

Ralph B. Williams of the Massachusetts bureau of the United States employment service said that at present the chief difficulty under which his department labored was shortage of funds.

"The work cannot be done successfully by volunteers, even though we could get as many of these as are necessary," he said. "What we need is paid workers. I believe that in Boston alone \$25,000 should be spent in this work and every cent of it could be spent to advantage. So far we have had 571 applicants for employment and we have been able to place only 81. This is due in large measure to our limited facilities.

"It is a crime in my opinion for the government to take men from their jobs to fight its battles and then refuse to expend money by which the boys can get those jobs back again."

Sanford Freedman, after calling attention to the laying off of men through cancellation of war contracts, called upon the conference to do everything possible to induce the public to keep business lively by keeping money in circulation.

"If this is done," he said, "the benefits will flow down the line, for with retailers doing a good business, wholesalers and manufacturers will be encouraged to continue normal operations."

He believed the public could do this because of the large amounts of money which had been saved during the war.

Mrs. Margaretta Neale spoke in behalf of women war workers, urging that wherever possible they be allowed to retain their positions and that other work be found for soldiers who they had displaced.

The conference was presided over by Everett W. Lord, state director of the United States employment service.

B. & M. STOCKHOLDERS FAVOR M'ADOO'S PLAN

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad voted by a large majority yesterday to adopt the plan for a reorganization of the system previously endorsed by the company directors and by Director General McAdoo of the federal railroad administration.

Only 10 shares of preferred stock and one share of common were voted in the negative, while the affirmative vote was 25,320 shares of preferred and 382,500 shares of common. The action was on the adoption of the agreement for the consolidation of the Pittsburg railroad, the Boston & Lowell, the Connecticut River, the Concord & Montreal, and other smaller leased lines with the Boston & Maine.

Conrad W. Crooker, representing the Boston & Maine minority stockholders' association, explained that he was in favor of the merger in general but objected to the plan for the

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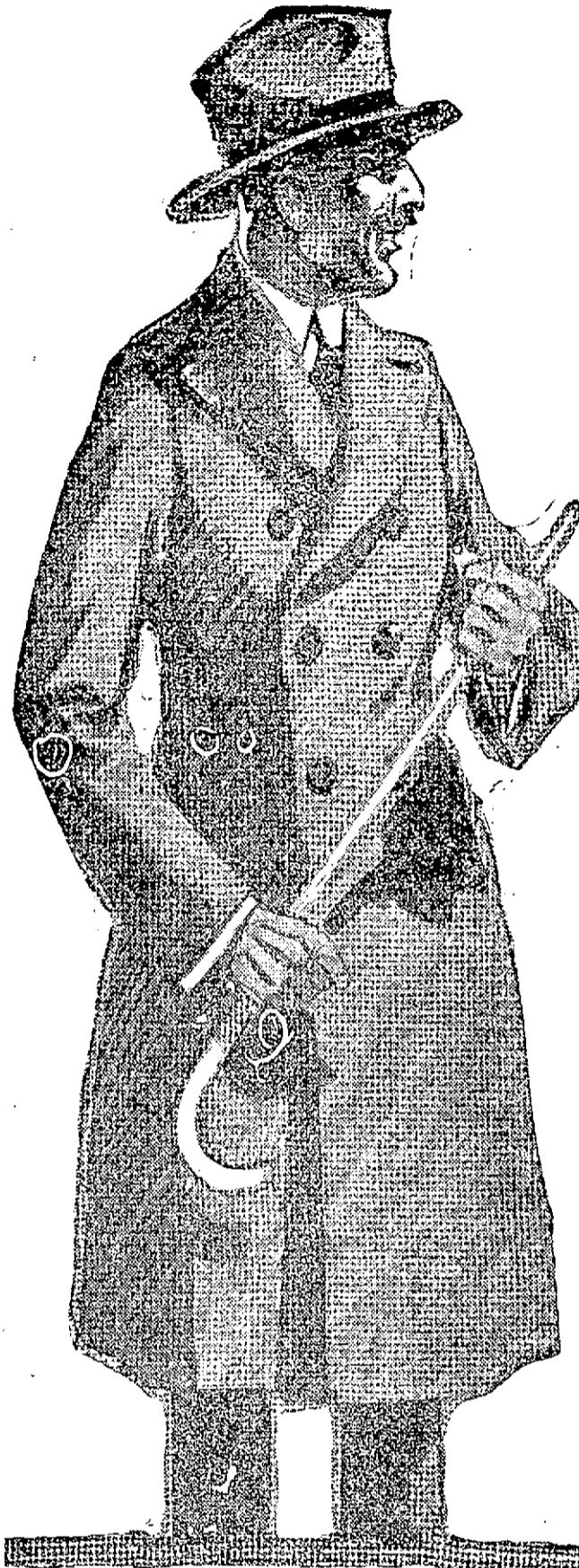
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refunding of certain note issues and mortgaging the organized roads' property to secure the new issues.

Before the vote was taken Mr. Crooker recorded his final protest against the voting by Henry B. Day of 225,000 shares on behalf of the Boston Railroad Holding Co., of which Mr. Day is a director.

The Boston & Lowell stockholders at their meeting unanimously approved of the merger. Stockholders of the Concord & Montreal, meeting in Concord, N. H., also endorsed the plan.

MAN DEAD AS RESULT OF ELEVATOR ACCIDENT IN METHUEN HAS BROTHER HERE

METHUEN, Jan. 10.—Wesley L. Messer of 227 Pelham street, a watchman in the Arcadia mill, died yesterday at the Lawrence General hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a fall down an elevator well at the mill yesterday morning. The accident occurred while Mr. Messer was explaining the workings of the elevator to Edward M. Worcester, a new watchman. He sustained a fractured skull, a broken arm and spinal injuries.

Mr. Messer had been employed at the mill since 1915 as watchman. He is survived by his wife, three children, Raymond, Violin and Belmont; one brother, Norman of Lowell; and one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Stevens of Methuen.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

more than 15,000 lives and cause a property loss of approximately \$250,000,000 according to statistics read at the opening here yesterday of a conference between representatives of the Fire Marshals association of North America and the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Most of the persons killed or burned to death were women and children.

T. Alfred Fleming of Columbus, O., president of the Fire Marshals association, reported that more than 99 per cent of the fire prevention orders issued by states had been obeyed. He asserted that more had been accomplished in the last two years toward reducing fire waste than in the 10 preceding years.

Former newspaper reporters "made game gun" and editors "heavy artillery" in the fight against fire, he continued.

"Newspapermen are sharp. They are also loyal. We should do everything

in our power to cultivate their friendship and command their respect. They

know whether or not we are four-square, and whether we are playing on the square.

"Public sentiment is moulded in

presentations of a set of CHIMES TO SMITH COLLEGE ANNOUNCED

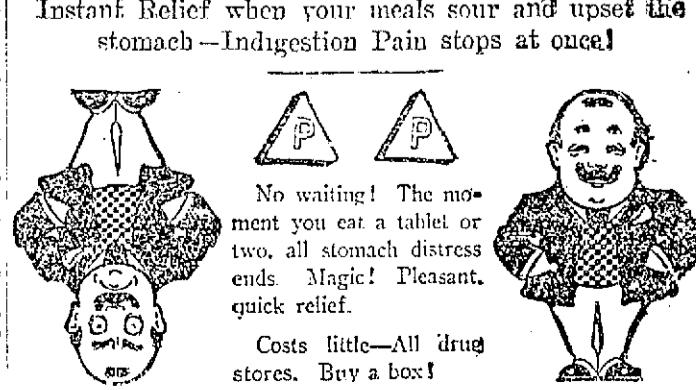
NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 10.—The presentation of a set of chimes to Smith college was announced today by President William A. Neilson. The

chimes will be installed in the tower of College Hall as a memorial to Miss Dorothy Carlisle of Columbus, a member of the freshman class, who died last October, a victim of the influenza epidemic.

President Neilson said that in accordance with the wish of the young women's parents the chimes would be used to summon the students on occasions of relaxation and enjoyment.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertising, The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

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MUST SHOW CAUSE FOR HONOR DRAFT BOARDS TELEPHONE RATES

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Massachusetts public service commission, through its chairman, Frederick J. Macleod, has written to Postmaster General Burleson a letter saying that the proposed new telephone schedule "provides for so large and general an increase in charges in this state that the commission has felt it is right not to permit the new rates to go into effect, with its approval, until cause has been shown."

The commission has, therefore, fixed a hearing for 10:30 a. m., Friday, Jan. 17, when the public, as well as representatives of the telephone company and the postoffice department, may be heard.

The new rates were to have gone into effect Jan. 21. They provide for an additional charge for toll messages when one person calls for another, instead of merely for a number, and also for a charge when any person who has been asked for cannot be found.

After a short study of the new schedule the commission sent William H. O'Brien, chief of the telephone and telegraph department of the commission, to Washington yesterday by Senator Jones of Washington and referred to the military committee. The measure also would authorize the secretary of war to award bronze medals to the board members.

Would Appoint Members
"Brevet Majors" in Recognition of Services

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Authority to appoint members of district and local draft boards as "brevet majors" in recognition of their services to the country, is provided in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Jones of Washington and referred to the military committee. The measure also would authorize the secretary of war to award bronze medals to the board members.

OBJECT TO W. R. HEARST

Opposition of Landing of
Troops at N. Y. Because
He Is on Committee

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 10.—The house of representatives unanimously adopted a resolution yesterday which memorializes congress to land troops returning from Europe at some port other than New York.

Representative Baldwin, in introducing the resolution, said that it was desirable to use some other port because the mayor of New York had placed William Randolph Hearst at the head of the committee of reception to returning soldiers.

MORSE APPOINTS DISTRICT CHIEF

Commissioner Charles J. Morse has announced the appointment of Capt. Thomas F. Saunders as third district chief of the fire department. Capt. Saunders stood third on the list of eligible candidates approved by the civil service commission. Capt. Herbert E. Merrill was high man and Capt. Burns second. Capt. Saunders has had wide experience in the fire department and is a cousin of Chief Captain F. Saunders.

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Bloating, Gas, Coated Tongue,
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FORMER LOWELL MAN IN BEHALF OF IRELAND PAVERS AND TEAMSTERS

PERISHED AT SEA

ABRILTON, Jan. 10.—Reuben Arey, dead junior grade, of the U.S.N.R.F., was lost at sea, between Portugal and the Azores, Dec. 23, 1918. He was the younger son of Edwin E. and Alice L. Arey of 69 Trowbridge street. Besides his parents an older brother, Bertram C. Arey, survives. He is a nephew of W. T. Barstow of the Continental Clothing Co. of Boston.

Reuben Arey was born in Lowell Aug. 6, 1896. He was educated at Ridge Manual Training school of Cambridge, and was a member of the class of 1913 Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After completing his education he entered the service of the United States coast and geodetic survey and for four years traveled to various parts of the world. At the outbreak of the war, he became a competent navigator and seaman and was successful in obtaining a commission in the U.S.N.R.F., as lieutenant, junior grade, and for 15 months navigated the U.S.S. *Wenonah* in Mediterranean waters.

He was on his way home as executive officer of the ship at the time of the accident. The details of the accident have not yet been received.

He was a bright young man of unusual gifts and a bright future was in store for him. He leaves behind him a wide circle of friends in all parts of the world who mourn his untimely end, and their sympathy goes out to his family. He was a member of Corregidor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Manila, Philippine Islands.

SACO-LOWELL CUTS FORCE IN MAINE

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 10.—Because of the conditions resulting from the sudden ending of the war, the working force of the Saco-Lowell company, employing more than 1200, will be reduced about 10 per cent next week. The work on hand and the orders ahead, it is said, make it imperative that the curtailment be made. The older men will be kept at work. Men who came in after the war began will be discharged.

HOYT.

CERTIFICATES OF SERVICES TO RED CROSS WORKERS WHO SERVED SIX MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Certificates of services will be issued by the American Red Cross to every one of its 250,000 workers, whether paid or voluntary, who have served for six months since the outbreak of the war. Workers at the national headquarters were awarded certificates yesterday by Elliott Wadsworth, acting chairman of the war council.

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Montreal Resolution Asks
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MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Resolutions asking that the peace congress in carrying out the readjustment of European affairs, take cognizance of Ireland's claims to liberty, were passed at a meeting held last night at the Monument National. The resolutions asked that Ireland be secured the same rights, guarantees and liberties to be assured the smaller European nations.

Copies will be sent to London to Premier Borden, C. J. Doherty, Canadian minister of justice and Lord Lansdowne, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, who is reported to have been chosen by the British government to arrange a settlement of the Irish question. President Wilson will also receive a copy with a request that it be laid before the peace congress.

The city teamsters have also asked for an increase. They want \$4 a day instead of \$2.50, as they are receiving now.

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TO EXTEND AMERICAN FOREIGN TRADE

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The house personnel of the bureau also is increased so that information as to world markets may be readily available to American business men.

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Representatives of the state department at hearings on the bill, urged that measures be taken to insure that American business men should be treated fairly by foreign governments in railroad fares, hotel expenses and the high cost of living in general.

MORE PAY FOR JURORS

District Attorney Nathan D. Tufts of Middlesex county has filed a bill in the state legislature providing for the increase of the pay of jurors from \$2 to \$5 a day and also the increase of their mileage allowance from eight to 12 cents per mile. Mr. Tufts believes that the present pay of jurors is inadequate owing to the increase in railroad fares, hotel expenses and the high cost of living in general.

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WANT INCREASE

The pavers employed by the street department have made a formal request of Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department that their wages be increased one dollar a day during the season lasting from April 1 to Dec. 31 on each year, or an increase of from \$5 to \$6 a day. They have also asked that the so-called "paving season" be considered as extending from April 1 to Dec. 21, instead of to Dec. 1 as is the present system.

For the remaining months of the year they ask that they receive \$4.50 a day or 50 cents more than other employees of the department.

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MISS BJURSTEDT TO COMPETE FOR ENGLISH TENNIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the Norwegian tennis player, winner of the United States women's championship annually since 1915, is planning to compete for the English title next summer. She expects to sail for her home in Norway in the spring and will enter the tournament at Wimbledon in June.

The revival of the English championship is expected to attract prominent players from many nations. Miss

is justified only to holding military stores from the Germans or to carry out the general purpose of the war against Germany.

Senator Borah said Russia should be permitted to work out her own governmental affairs, and he joined with Senator Johnson in demanding an official statement from the administration regarding its plans and purposes in Russia.

Senator Swanson, in defending the administration's course, cited President Wilson's statement in his 14 peace principles and declarations in the armistice terms imposed on Germany as assurances that America is friendly to the Russian people and that Russian territorial and political integrity and independence are assured.

The administration's policy was attacked by Senator France as "suspiciously secretive."

The Maryland senator contended that Russia was a neutral when her son was "invaded" by the allied and American troops and declared that the "invasion," like the German invasion of Belgium, was "most unexplainable and inexplicable."

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, republican, asserted that bolshevism is losing ground gradually, while Senator King expressed regret that greater vigor had not been exercised by America and the allies for the purpose of "walling in the bolsheviks—those murderous mad men."

Before the senate adjourned, Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, announced that he would discuss the Russian situation when the senate reconvenes next Monday.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A largely attended meeting of the members of l'Union Garin Nationale Independent was held last evening in C.C.A. hall, Middle street. Routine business was transacted and feature of the meeting was the installation of the following officers:

President, J. Arthur Cobillard; vice president, William Bourgault; past president, Narcisse Pouchar; financial secretary, Alfred Lebel; treasurer, Raoul Monier; recording secretary, John Pinault; first guard, Etienne Raymond; second guard, Joseph Rivet; second sentinel, Francis Rivet; trustees, Arthur Lavale, Eugene Trudel and Timothy Roy; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Roy.

Circle S. G.A.R.

At a meeting of Circle S. G.A.R., which was held Wednesday evening the new board of officers composed of the following, was inducted into office:

President, Mrs. Sarah Peabody; senior vice president, Mrs. Emma Charron; junior vice president, Mrs. Adeline Burnham; treasurer, Elsie F. Gardner; chaplain, Inez M. Rock; conductor, Harriet M. Koefoed; assistant conductor, Nera O. Johnson; guard, Annie M. Brigham; assistant guard, Miss Tingley; patriotic instructor, Arville Seiffer; corresponding secretary, Mandie Plummett.

The installation ceremony was presided over by Mrs. Mary L. Hamblett, past department president of Massachusetts. In the early part of the evening a banquet was served and later post-prandial exercises were held.

Centralville Lodge, L.O.O.P.

The new officers of Centralville Lodge, 215, L.O.O.P., were installed at stores.—Adv.

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DOWN SALE.

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affection can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that is most effective and gives relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Those who are troubled with head noise or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Take from your druggist 1 oz. Paraffin (Poulin Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Paraffin will do this way not only to relieve by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quite remarkable.

Every person who has catarrh in any form of distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.—Adv.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

HARTLEY GETS DECISION VICTORY FOR LOWELL

New Yorker Won From Bogash of Bridgeport, in Great 12 Round Bout

Pete Hartley of New York was awarded the decision over Louis Bogash of Bridgeport after a fast and nervously contested 12-round bout at the Crescent A. A. last night.

Hartley had a shade and he earned the decision, but the crowd was with the young fighter from Bridgeport, who though only 18 years of age, worked like a veteran, and stood always ready to swap with his more experienced opponent. Hartley piled up a lead by taking the aggressive and doing most of the leading. He cut loose all he had and was forced to employ his entire "repertoire" to hold the Bridgeport boy in check. Bogash never flinched, but on the contrary stood up there as cool as a cucumber and sent over some terrific blows that rocked the New Yorker on many occasions.

Bogash made a big hit here for he traveled at a rapid clip all the way. He's a whirlwind and though defeated left the ring amid a shower of cheers and applause that indicated the fans' satisfaction and appreciation of his splendid exhibition.

In going against a man of Hartley's reputation, Bogash tackled one of the most experienced and cleverest lightweights in the game. Hartley has met them all, champions included, and he has acquired a reputation that would scare many opponents. Not so with Bogash. He went into the ring confident and determined to win over his man and he tried hard to accomplish his purpose. His only weakness seemed to be in allowing the New Yorker to do most of the leading. However, every time Hartley came tearing in, Bogash was there to meet him and he sent over many stinging lefts that bothered Hartley considerably. Pete seldom gave a better performance. He realized that he was up against a rugged boy and he worked hard from beginning to end. He landed more frequently, and while his blows lacked the steam of Bogash, they came with sufficient frequency to give him the award on points.

The bout was one of the best ever staged here and the matchmaker could not make a more popular move than to re-match the pair.

The entire card was in keeping with the class main event. There were two bouts in all, an extra preliminary being given on account of the first bout of the evening being a "sleever." In the opening event Peter Plourde and Joe Daigleau were the performers. Plourde went at his man hammer and tongs and had such an advantage that the bout was stopped before the end of the first round.

In the second preliminary Mark Murphy of Chicopee and Ed Wolfe of Nashua boxed a fast and highly satisfactory six-round draw. The third prelim, the added attraction, introduced Joe Armstrong of Lowell and Dan D'ouglas of Cambridge, and this event proved one of the classiest six-round numbers ever seen here. It was a whirlwind encounter, with the boys showing considerable scientific and hitting abilities. Donovan possessed a great left and he used it to advantage throughout the bout. Armstrong, however, was ready to give and take at all times, and while Donovan led in the early rounds, the Lowell boy came stronger toward the end and earned the decision.

The semi-final presented Frank Molins of Lowell and Johnny Mario of Boston. The bout developed into a slug-fest with the pair showing much hitting ability. It was fast, both being busy all the time and the draw decision was a very good one.

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The Spanish-Moroccan question has also been settled to the satisfaction of England and France.

GRAND JURY TO REPORT ON LOWELL CASES

The grand jury, which held a session in the early part of this week, is scheduled to report in Cambridge this afternoon and among the Lowell cases on which a report is expected are those of Ali Mohamed, charged with manslaughter and Joseph A. Larouche, charged with breaking and entering and larceny; if true bills are returned against these two men, it is believed their cases will be called Monday in the superior court.

Mohamed is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John Roambos, a resident of this city, who died at his home in Suffolk street, Dec. 29 as result of injuries received in the course of a small race riot at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. the day previous. It being claimed that Roambos was struck over the head with a piece of wood by Mohamed. Shortly after the alleged assault Mohamed was brought in court on a charge of assault and battery and after the death of Roambos a charge of manslaughter was preferred against Mohamed. When the latter was called in court for trial, he failed to put in an appearance and was ordered detained.

Larouche was arrested in Market street a few weeks ago after he had broken into several houses and stolen therefrom jewelry and Liberty bonds, so it is claimed. He was arraigned in police court and pleaded guilty, but he was held over for the grand jury.

The criminal session of the superior court will open in Cambridge Monday morning with Justice Hugo A. Dubuque of Fall River as the presiding justice. The Lowell cases now on the calendar are all appealed cases and they are as follows:

Tuesday.—John J. Clark, assault and

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These hats will cost more money next year. Buy now as an investment.

\$35.00 MODEL HATS, now	\$20.00
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LOWELL—LAWRENCE—HAVERHILL

To Our Patrons:

Our new up-to-date quarters are at 11 HOWARD STREET, just off Middlesex Street, in the building formerly occupied by the Howard Street Garage.

The need of additional room by the Saco-Lowell shops caused the removal from our old plant on Worthington Street.

All our departments are now in a position to care for the needs of our customers and our telephone number is still 354.

THE SAWYER CARRIAGE CO.

no action along these lines have been taken by the selling agents of the various local corporations. The result of this is that most of the goods that are now being manufactured are being placed in stockrooms, and some of the millions do not believe in storing at present and hence the curtailment in the hours of work.

The Kitson Plant

It was learned this morning that some of the employees of the Kitson plant of the Saco-Lowell shops were laid off a short time ago and that the plant has curtailed two hours a week in its working time, operating 52 hours a week instead of 54 as heretofore. At the "Big shop" of the Saco-Lowell shops there has been no laying off of men, but the working hours were reduced from 54 to 52 hours a week, one of the officials of the company in conversation with the writer stated that the shop has now its full quota of help and is not doing any hiring. He also stated that the company is now working on a plan whereby the employees of the shop, about 250 in all, who left their employment to go to the front will be reinstated as soon as they return to Lowell.

K. of C. ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS

"Everybody welcome, everything free" is the slogan of Lowell council No. 73. Knights of Columbus, these days and the council is certainly being good to a large number of boys at the K. of C. headquarters in Associate building. War Camp Secretary Sampson, working under the direction of and in co-operation with the council, announces quite an extended program for the benefit of the soldiers in the city over the week-end.

Tonight at the Stickpole street hall of the Y.M.C.A. members of that organization hold "ladies' night" and have invited all soldiers in the city who make K. of C. headquarters their meeting place, to attend the festivities.

Tomorrow night Co. A from the 212th Engineers, Camp Devens, plays the basketball team of the C.Y.M.L. at their clubhouse and at the same place Co. D from the 212th Engineers plays the Sacred Heart basketball team. It is expected a big crowd will turn out for these games and refreshments will be served the players. There are a number of fast basketball teams at Camp Devens wanting a game and which have so far not had good luck in connecting with Lowell teams. Managers of Lowell teams willing to play the soldier teams should arrange games by calling at K. of C. headquarters.

Sunday morning the Catholic Wom-

The Sun's Sunday Supplement

Below is given a brief notice of some of the features presented in the Sunday Supplement issued gratis with tomorrow's issue of The Sun:

A Lowell Sailor Boy's Log

He was employed as chief radio operator on a busy convoy of the U. S. navy and in a graphic, fascinating style of his own, he set down in his diary his adventures and what he saw from day to day. First installment tomorrow.

The Bunk Seized 200,000,000 American Dollars

Of course it was in Germany, interested in the shape of great factories and industrial plants. This is an inside story of how the German masses "caved in" when they saw America's entry had forced them.

Washington Feels Uncertain

The Sun's capital reporter goes around to find out what congress isn't quite sure what Wilson is accomplishing. Congress feels the president has made a successful bid for the favor of Europe's common people. The republicans so far haven't given any indication of starting a constructive legislative program, be duds.

Navy It's Contests and Inquiries

Are these two new words among us? Betty Brown sent us pictures and descriptions of them and although we are shivering amidst winter breezes, she has also sent pictures of the newest spring coats, models of which will in due time be seen in our merchants' windows.

Under the Argus Eye*

This is the caption of a contribution by a versatile writer who predicted that Senator Lodge will be defeated as was Senator Weeks. The article deals with the alleged rule of the foreigner, the possibilities of human nature, the aims of Zionism and the probable republican issues for 1920.

Reading For Sports

Four big league teams are now managed by men who used to play ball on the Baltimore Orioles. It was a great training school as the sporting story tomorrow tells. The Sun sporting writer gossips about polo and boxing and says New England never had the kind of fast polo being seen at the rinks this winter.

Lady Lookabout

What she calls "Kelly green amazeballs" aroused the ire of Lady Lookabout and she ridiculed them severely. Alice tells how the western states are recognizing and honoring the position of women in the educational field. This writer has an article on the Americanization movement and other matters of local interest.

Lowell, Once a Tramp's Paradise

Old Timer in that interesting department, "A Tramp's Life in a Century City," tells of a time when it was the rule and not uncommon for the police station to have to shelter 40 or 50 tramps each night. There is also a story of a man mill operator who worked 14 years for the Boston Mill and was honored by Agent Daniels. There is something about Martin F. Sullivan, probably one of greatest ball players Lowell ever produced. The Alpine club, the fight over the Wilson bill in Congress, and other interesting items.

the league will serve another one of its famous Sunday morning breakfasts, free to the soldier boys, at K. of C. hall. It is expected a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to sample the Lowell cookery.

John Tansey Dismissed

John Tansey, who was called on continuance, charged with the larceny of \$10 from Lewis P. Palmer of Westford, was ordered dismissed after it was announced that there was no evidence against him.

Other Offenders

John Fleming was looking around for a soft spot to sleep off the effects of numerous glasses of alcoholic and near-alcoholic beverages last night, and finally decided upon the steps of a church. He was found there by the officer, and this morning drew down a two month's sojourn in jail.

Three young men were arraigned in the juvenile session and pleaded guilty to the larceny of several Christmas trees from McManaman's nursery, the value amounting to about \$100. On the understanding that restitution will be made the cases were continued for one month.

HIGH SCHOOL HALL DANCE

The fourth dance in the series which is being conducted by the War Camp Community Service will be held tomorrow evening at the high school hall, beginning promptly at 7:45. The committee in charge is very much pleased with the success it has met in all the affairs thus far, and the chaperones speak in high terms of the gentlemanly conduct of the men. The men in uniform are extended a cordial invitation to attend the dancing party, and Lowell girls can apply for information regarding invitations to any of the patrons. Mrs. Clive Hockmeyer is the chairman of the dance committee.

EARLY MORNING YELLS

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Sinn Fein Disturbances

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Serious disturbances have taken place at Mountjoy prison, where a number of Sinn Feiners have been imprisoned as ordinary prisoners while claiming treatment as political offenders. The prisoners are reported to have broken the windows and damaged the cells.

Attack German Newspaper Plants

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 9, 7 p. m. (By the Associated Press)—Determined attacks by the government forces on the plants of the Tagesschau and the Vossische Zeitung, which are still in the hands of the Spartacists, have been going on with short intervals of inaction since noon today.

Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

119 Merrimack Street

Telephone 5023

League of Free Nations

A CALL TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS

A CALL TO EVERY INDIVIDUAL

A CALL TO HUMANITY

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Mayor Perry D. Thompson will preside.

Add your weight to the movement. Countenance it by your presence.

NO COLLECTIONS—NO MONEY SOLICITED

The Relief Fund Campaign for the Armenians, Assyrians, Greeks, Persians and Syrians, etc.—The sufferers in the Bible Lands—Open February 9th to the credit of your Parish team.

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Most housewives agree that dish washing is the meanest part of kitchen work.

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Conversations Which Will Lay Foundation of Actual Peace Congress To Start

Americans Disappointed at Delays — Lloyd George Heads British Delegation

Dominions To Appear at Peace Congress as Small Nations

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Rep. Corbett To Introduce Bill For New City Charter

Representative Thomas J. Corbett would be presented to the voters at the next state election, that it would not in many ways come up to the kind of a charter this city needed. He was not opposed to the general scope or outline of Plan B charter, but felt that improvements could be made upon it, and his proposed charter amendments would be along lines of a

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200 CASUALTIES IN STRIKE RIOTS

Disorders in All Parts of Buenos Aires—Troops and Strikers in Battle

Machine Guns' and Cannon Used — General Strike Throughout Argentine

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.—A general strike was declared throughout the Argentine Republic at midnight.

Miner-Doyle's, Associate, tonight.

GOP. LEADER FOR 1920

Pershing, Lodge, Weeks,

Wood, Taft and Others

Mentioned at Chicago

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Practically every state will be represented by the national committee man or his proxy.

Possible Candidates

At present Chairman Will H. Hayes declared that any member of Congress endorsed for president was premature, the party leaders in national conference had many discussed probable candidates and issues.

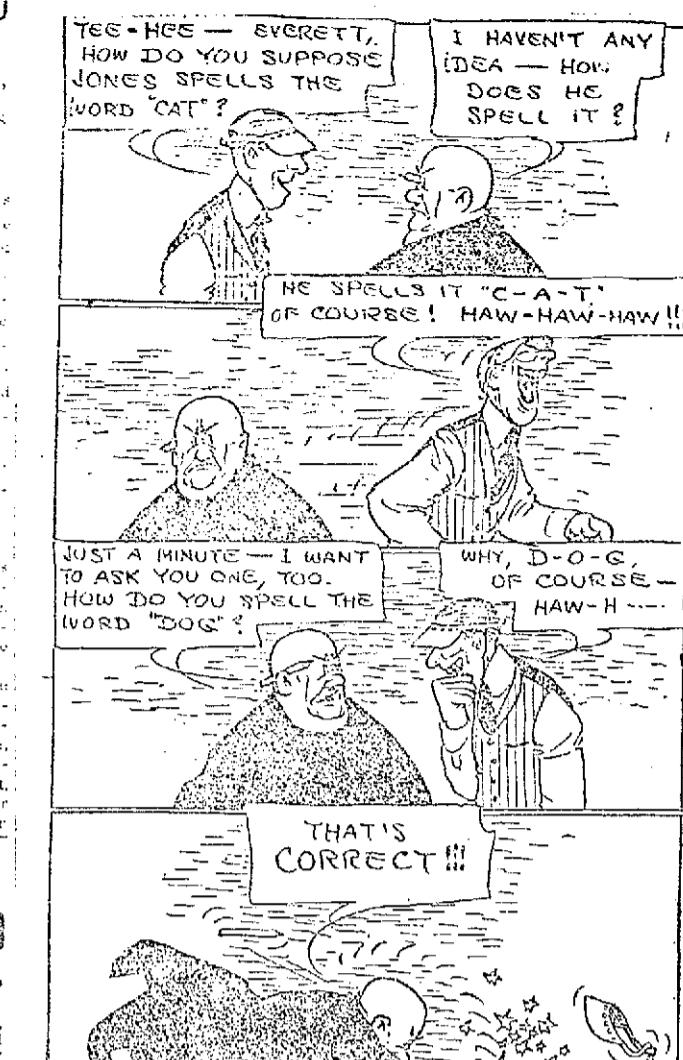
Among the names mentioned in the press were General Pershing, General Wood, Senator George of Massachusetts, Senator Edmund of Iowa, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Senator Harding of Ohio, William H. Taft, Senator Wilson of Indiana, Governor Lowden of Illinois, former Governor

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Whitman of New York, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts.
Governor-elect Henry J. Allen of Kansas was mentioned as a possible candidate for vice-president by his friends.

Against Owning Railroads

The two issues most frequently

mentioned in the gossip were an attack on the alleged extravagance of the national democratic administration and a strong declaration against Bolshevism and socialist doctrines, including government ownership or operation of the railroads and other public utilities.

The committee has but little business to transact at its meeting today.

The program is for an executive business session in the morning at which resolutions on the death of Colonel Roosevelt will be adopted. The election of national committeemen in several states to fill vacancies and the settlement of a contest over the national chairmanship from Louisiana are the only other items of business scheduled. The committee will have luncheon with the women's executive committee of the party in the future.

Women to Become Active
In the afternoon the committee will listen to addresses by Governor Beckman of Rhode Island, Governor Burnquist of Minnesota, Governor McElveen of Nebraska and Mrs. McMill McCormick of Illinois. The latter will report on plans of the women to take an active part in the national affairs of the party in the future.

Committeeman Fred Stanley of Kansas and Committeeman Hubert Work of Colorado predicted that all the former republican states in the west would be back in line in 1920. Committeeman A. T. Hert of Kentucky said the indications pointed to that state being republican in the next presidential election.

PLANS FOR GREATER BOSTON OPPOSED

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Officials of cities and towns named by Mayor Peters yesterday in his legislative bill providing for annexations to Boston quite generally expressed their opposition to the plans today.

Some announced their intention of launching civic write campaigns and calling for community protests against the project. In some of the cities, particularly Cambridge and Somerville, there were found elements in favor of the annexations, but not among the city officials.

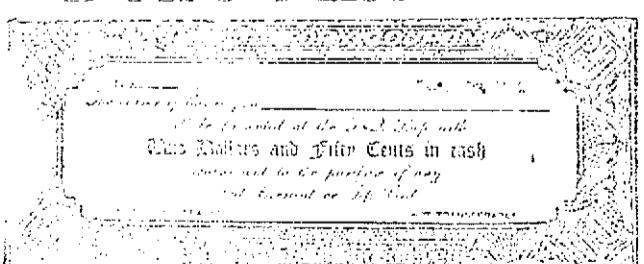
Mayor Peters' measure provides for the annexation to Boston of Waltham, Revere, Chelsea, Everett, Somerville, Cambridge, Watertown, Newton, Brookline and Merton and "such others as may be deemed advisable."

The population of the proposed greater city, based on the 1915 census, would be nearly 1,200,000, with a property valuation of approximately \$2,500,000,000.

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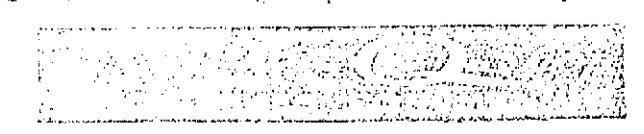
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GOV. CLEMENT OPPOSES FEDERAL CONTROL

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 10.—Actioning the legislature in opposition to the federal tax on the income of state revenue by the federal government was recommended by Gov. Ernest W. Clement in his annual message today. In this connection, he referred to the loss of revenue to the state that would be involved in federal ownership of railroads and also in adoption

of the national prohibition amendment.

"The hand of the federal government rests heavily upon all the business of the United States," said the governor. "On account of the war people have suffered this without complaint and with the hope that relief would come with the coming of peace. So far this is a hope only, and there is apparently no definite plan for returning to righteous ownership property which has been seized by the federal government under the plea of war emergency. This presents a matter to you which merits

your serious consideration. The rail-

road, and telephone and telegraph

companies contribute a revenue to the

state of \$1,187,991 during the past

biennium. This is one of our largest

sources of revenue. There is a defi-

nite program before Congress for the

federal ownership of public utilities,

principally the water and the railroads.

If this plan should be consummated the

state must bear the loss of this revenue

which would mean undoubtedly a still

bigger state tax. It would seem to deprive the state of Vermont of a con-

venient source of income taxes, and the end is

not yet.

You will be asked at this session

to pass upon another amendment to

the federal constitution which not only

would mean undoubtedly a still

bigger state tax. It would seem to deprive the state of Vermont of a con-

venient source of state revenue by the

which the state has always retained,

and deprive our citizens of time-hon-

ored rights. While this matter rests

entirely with you, I will warn you, I

do not deem it improper at this time to

remind you of the danger which lies in

a too emphatic surrender of the

rights and powers inherent in our con-

stitutional state and our people."

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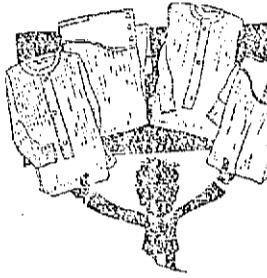
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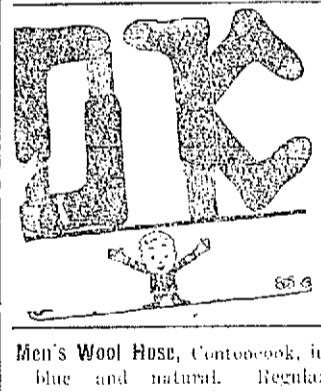
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wool. Regular price \$4.95
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BOYS' Worsted Sweaters,
all colors. Regular price \$3.50.
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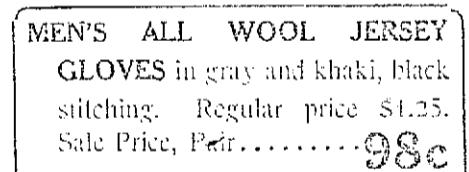
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GOVERNMENT GAINING CONTROL IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 9.—The Soviet government is steadily pushing its way to Berlin and the Spartacists are gradually losing ground, though still showing great determination according to the newest advices. Fighting raged through the night and until noon Wednesday in various parts of the city and there were reports of many dead.

General Noske, who was placed in charge of the government's defensive measures, seems to have taken well to it. He has called out most of the railways and is bringing more forces of troops from the provinces. A state of alarm has been declared.

General Noske was sent to Berlin with some supporters to ascertain

as to the fact that a great number of the revolutionaries remained unbroken. It is assumed that all were captured and scattered. It would be premature to presume that the struggle has ended.

Sixty-one loyal troops

According to the Neuste Nachrichten,

of Leipzig, the government has the upper hand in the center of the city, but the Spartacists hold the east end and the suburbs. The newspaper says a division of forces, very strong, has arrived in the city.

The Frankfort Gazette says that the republican guard, consisting of 3000 men, which was under Bolshevik guard, has placed itself at the disposal of the government and that the Berlin garrison, which has been holding a neutral position, has also placed itself on the side of the government. Another semi-official statement em-

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Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, no drawers sold separately, \$1.50 value, Marked down to .89c

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, Sprangley brand. A real \$2.25 value, Mark-down price \$1.78

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, sizes 24 to 34. A real \$1.50 value, Mark-down price, .99c

Men's Mixed Wool Sweaters, heavy kind, coat style, in grey only, \$3.00 value, Mark-down price, .99c

Children's Flannel Night Gowns, 2-6, Reg. 75c value, Mark-down price, .49c Each

Ladies' Flannel Petticoats, .89c value, Mark-down price, .49c

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Heavy White Tea Kettles, \$2.00 value, Mark-down price, \$1.49

Heavy White Tea and Coffee Pots, \$1.00 value, Mark-down price, .79c

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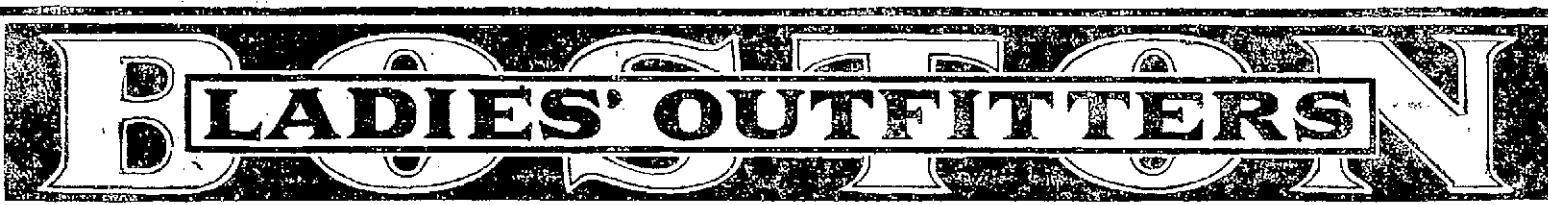
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KILLED IN ACTION
Lt. Sidney W. Beauchamp, 4 North State st., Concord, N. H.
Pr. John M. Canavan, 887 Dorchester ave., Dorchester, Mass.
Pr. Earl J. Sanders, R.F.D. 1, Bay Head, South Amherst, Mass.
Pr. Alex Voronowicz, 62 Harbor st., Stamford, Conn.

Died From Wounds
Lt. Ralph D. Manwaring, Brunswick, Me.
Died of Disease
Pr. Joseph Benoit, Box 1, Sheldon, Vt.
Lt. John L. Durkin, 33 Lincoln st., Lowell, Mass.
Wounded Severely
Pr. Edgar E. Comtois, Holyoke, Mass.
Pr. Vincent F. Des Roches, Pawtucket ave., Pittsfield, Mass.
Pr. Peter P. Kvietkus, Oakville, Conn.
Pr. Fred Lurkin, Hope st., Glenbrook, Conn.
Pr. Adrian J. Lessard, 115 West Holbrook st., Nashua, N. H.
Pr. Calvin P. Stanley, 7 Greenwood st., Worcester, Mass.
Pr. William A. Swift, 2 Queen st., Providence, R. I.
Died From Wounds
Lt. Richard T. Richie, 318 North Harvard st., Allston, Mass.
Died of Disease
Pr. Christian P. Jensen, R.F.D. 2, Barre, Vt.
Pr. Abraham Szkowsky, 42 Rome st., Providence, R. I.
Wounded Severely
Pr. Joseph Janowik, 47 Willow st., Lt. Henry J. Reid, 16 Richmond st., Lt. Charles F. Weinberg, 43 Humboldt

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Lt. Francis R. Wheaton, 61 Allen st., Boston, Mass.
KILLED IN ACTION
Lt. Robert A. Mackay, Rosemont st., Dorchester, Mass.
Pr. Joseph L. Ritchie, 14½ John st., Attleboro, Mass.
Pr. John L. Durkin, 33 Lincoln st., Lowell, Mass.
Missing in Action
Pr. William F. Brennan, 39 Platt st., Ansonia, Conn.
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Northampton, Mass.
Cor. Benjamin F. Deberry, 170 Winthrop st., Wintrop, Mass.
Pr. Patrick J. McGuire, 206 Main st., Manchester, Conn.
Pr. Raymond Waldron, 615 New Litchfield road, Torrington, Conn.
Missing in Action
Pr. William F. Brennan, 39 Platt st., Ansonia, Conn.
Pr. Joseph Konowik, 47 Willow st., Hartford, Conn.
Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Charles F. Weinberg, 43 Humboldt ave., Roxbury, Mass.
Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Killed in Action
Pr. Angelo Degrugos, 310 Saratoga st., East Boston, Mass.
Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Killed in Action
Cor. Ralph L. Ramsdell, South Waterbury, Vt.
Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Lt. Karl C. Payne, 10 Myrtle st., Belmont, Mass.
Cor. Luther E. McNally, Milton, Vt.
Pr. Frank E. B. Coolidge, 35 Lincoln st., Hudson, Mass.
Pr. Frank A. Dillon, 181 Saratoga st., Lawrence, Mass.
Pr. Joseph Jarosh, 13 Kilburn st., Fall River, Mass.

River, Mass.
Pr. George W. Pilgrim, Charles st., Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Peter Rigney, 21 Dewey st., Roxbury, Mass.
Pr. William J. Smith, 11 Summer st., Amesbury, Mass.
Pr. George L. Talbot, 51 Lynn st., Everett, Mass.

MORE LEGAL HOLIDAYS
Among the bills filed in the state legislature for action in the current session are four providing for four more legal holidays in this state. The authors of the bills would have Feb. 13, Lincoln day; Nov. 11, Victory day; the day of presidential elections, and the day of state elections, all legal holidays.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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To Prevent Influenza
Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVES, QUININE—RACTHOLICATE remove the cause. There is only one "Bronco Quinine," E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 30c.



Prices for Friday, January 10th

FLOUR (BEN HUR), 24½ lb. sack.....	\$1.39
FLOUR, 98 lb. sack, ½ bbl.....	\$5.50
(Delivered)	
EXTRA MAINE POTATOES pk.....	35¢
EXTRA SUGAR CURED SMOKED SHOULDER.....	28¢
EXTRA FOREQUARTERS VEAL.....	12½¢
EXTRA FRESH SHOULDERS.....	28¢

FULL LINE OF FRESH FISH TODAY

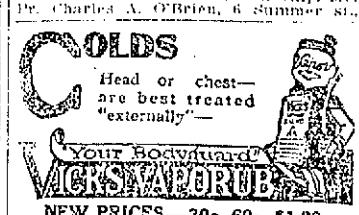
FRESH KILLED CHICKEN AND FOWL FROM THE FARMS	
Chickens, large.....	45¢
Pullets.....	45¢
Fowl.....	42¢

Large Sweet Oranges.....	35¢
Grapefruit.....	4 for 25¢

Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Squash.....	3 lbs. 10¢
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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Toilet Soap, Lava, 6 for 25¢	Sliced Peaches, 3 lb. can 25¢
Toilet Paper, Japanese crepe, 6 for 25¢	Butter, lb. 58¢
Campbell's Pork and Beans 14¢	No. 3 Pail Lard 79¢
Borax Washing Powder, 6 for 25¢	Young America Cheese.... 35¢
Red Kidney Beans, lb. 10¢	Mazola Cooking Oil, can 39¢
N. Y. Pea Beans, lb. 11¢	Crisco 49¢
Maize (3 lbs. 25¢).... 9¢ lb.	Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 35¢
Grated Pineapple 23¢	(3 lbs. for \$1.00)
Niagara Plums, heavy syrup 14¢	Pure Rich Cocoa 23¢
Evaporated Milk, tall cans 12¢	Grapefruit Marmalade 9¢
Standard Tomatoes, 2 cans 35¢	Fancy Queen Olives 19¢
	Mayonnaise Dressing, 30¢ value



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ANNOUNCEMENT

In inaugurating our JANUARY YELLOW TAG SALE it was not our purpose to antagonize our competitors. We merely offered sensational values to the public to add thousands of new customers to our already large following. But several of our competitors SAW RED when they noticed our prices and resorted to underhanded means of fighting. As an example, they tried to prevent us from getting mattresses to sell at \$3.95. If they relish such means of competition they are welcome to the pleasure, but we will still continue to sell soft-top mattresses in any quantity at \$3.95. You may buy one or you may buy a dozen.

We predicted this sale would make furniture history for Lowell, and we guessed right.

WE HAVE OUR COMPETITORS GUESSING. WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

REMEMBER—We are on the wrong side of the wrong street, which means LOW RENT—LOWER PRICES. We do not show pictures in our "ads." Advertising space costs too much to waste on useless illustrations—You buy merchandise and not artistic cuts. From our 1001 bargains look at these:

ANOTHER LOT of OIL HEATERS at \$5.25 IRON BEDS as low as \$5.75
COTTON MATTRESSES, another KITCHEN RANGES \$39.50 to \$50.50 sensation \$11.50

LIBERTY BONDS ACCEPTED

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On the Wrong Side of the Wrong Street

BERLIN, THE MADHOUSE

German Socialist Editor Describes Conditions in Capital—Streets Jammed

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1919. (By the Associated Press)—The curtain is still up on the great tragic comedy, "Berlin: The Madhouse," as a majority socialist editor called it yesterday.

The Unter Den Linden, Wilhelmstrasse and the Siegessaeule and all the streets in that section have been jammed all day by masses of people who from time to time, sit madly and all, lift right out with the fingers, without one particle of pain.

This freezeone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without irritating or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit.—Adv.

firmly resolved to maintain its attitude and that the time for compromise was past. It issued a warning to the foremen that it would use force only to resist force, but would make no agreement until the Spartacists surrendered the buildings seized unlawfully.

Great crowds of curious blocked the streets in many parts of the city.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Like Being Hit By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut or pick at a corn you invite lockjaw

You realize men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poisoning are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezeone which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn root is lifted right out with the fingers, without one particle of pain.

This freezeone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without irritating or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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The Ebert cabinet has been in session nearly all day with Courtney (Kautsky) Herr Ueberseid, Wilhelm Dittmann and Oscar Cohen, independent socialists. The government insisted that it would not consider any proposals from the independents until the government buildings and newspaper plants were vacated by the Spartacists.

The conference was resumed late this evening with additional representatives called "revolutionary foremen," composed of foremen in the factories of Greater Berlin under the leadership of Georg Ledermann.

The foremen, although nominally independent socialists, are virtually Spartacists. Despite their attitude, Dr. Liebknecht, the Spartan leader, has disclosed in advance any intention of dealing with the government.

The government tonight said it was

WILL OF COL. ROOSEVELT

Read to Family Yesterday—Value of Estate Said To Be About Half Million

OYSTER BAY, Jan. 10.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's will, made in 1912, was read to members of the family at Sagamore Hill yesterday and probably will be filed with the surrogate of Nassau county today.

Although the value of the estate was not made known, it was understood to amount to not more than \$500,000. According to Attorney George C. Cobbe, of New York, who read the will, the document provides that the entire estate, with the exception of the family silver and plate shall be held in trust for the widow for the duration of her life and gives her power to dispose of it by will as she sees fit. In the event that she leaves no will, the estate is to be divided in equal parts among the children.

The will named as trustees Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and W. Melvin Roosevelt, a cousin of the colonel.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who was unable to attend the funeral Wednesday, will visit the grave today, after which she will leave Sagamore Hill for a brief visit to Col. Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles, at Farmington, Conn. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Derby and Capt. Archibald Roosevelt.

Hundreds of visitors thronged the cemetery yesterday and it was learned that one of the reasons for the stationing of a military guard at the grave was to prevent "souvenir hunters" from carrying away the floral tributes.

As visitors stood about the grave yesterday afternoon, an army airplane from Quantico, Roosevelt Field at Mineola flew low and dropped a laurel wreath which landed squarely on the grave.

Telegrams, cables and letters of condolence continued to pour into Sagamore Hill yesterday. Among them was one from Gen. Pershing addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt. It read:

"In the untimely death of Col. Roosevelt the whole nation will deeply mourn the loss of her great citizen and soldier and the world one of the most striking characters of our days. I feel most deeply the loss of a personal friend. I send you my most sincere and most heartfelt sympathy in this your saddest hour of bereavement."

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

CHAMPION PORK RAISER

Westford holds the champion pork raiser of Middlesex county and his name is Gordon Seavey. Although only 12 years old, Gordon carried off the championship honors in the recent Middlesex county pig contest with a score of 94.3 per cent. His pig also recorded the greatest gain per day at the lowest cost per pound, and the story sent in by the young lad was the best of any received by the judges. Four other prize winners who topped the 90 per cent. mark were Forrest Carter, 12, of Wakefield; Florence Meier of

"Today, instead of being low-spirited and nervous and wanting to cry at every little thing, the nervousness has almost entirely disappeared. I can eat almost anything without distress and I sleep well at night. It is a wonderful remedy and I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

There is no tonic for the nerves that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. There is no form of debility that does not rob the nerves of nourishment. The remedy, therefore, for nervous breakdown is a tonic that will build up the general health, revitalize the blood and enable it to carry to the nerves the elements that they need. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic for this condition.

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. has published a little book on nervous disorders. The booklet is free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50. Write for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."

Ad.

\$8 SPECIAL LOW RATE FOR \$8 HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY

In order to keep my large staff of expert operators and mechanics employed during our dull season, I am setting these special low rates for the month of JANUARY only.

\$8 Gold tooth on plate, free, if desired.

No PIT—NO PAY

AN EXCELLED OFFER—Wear one of our sets of teeth for 10 days, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied return them to us and we will refund your money in full.

GOLD and PORCELAIN CROWN and BRIDGEWORK, \$3 and \$5

Silver and other fillings, 50¢

All work guaranteed. Free Examination.

Remember—These low prices are for the month of JANUARY only

\$8 Dr. McKnight, Inc. \$8

175 Central St., Lowell—Open Evenings—Tel. 4020

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"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DIVISIONS OF OUR

JANUARY DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES

Occupies our attention today and tomorrow—Featuring Wash Goods, Men's Furnishings, Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear, Corsets, Etc. Of course, yardage and quantities in every item below are limited, but we hope for enough to finish the sale.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSEY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

We find that many of our customers are wearing the same light weights in winter as they wear in summer. If you do, you'll be particularly interested in these splendid mark-downs; incidentally higher prices in knit goods are predicted for the next eight months.

LADIES' SUMMER SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless; were 75¢.....**50¢**

LADIES' LIGHT WEIGHT SUITS—Low neck and shell at knee; were 75¢.....**55¢**

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS—High neck, short sleeves, Dutch neck, short sleeves; were \$1.75.....**\$1.00**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves and low neck, sleeveless; were 45¢.....**35¢**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless and bodices; were 85¢.....**25¢**

LADIES' OUT-SIZE JERSEY PANTS—Lace at knee; were 38¢.....**30¢**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Comfy cut, long neck, sleeveless; were 25¢.....**17¢**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, extra sizes; were 25¢.....**17¢**

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT CARTER'S SUITS—High neck, long sleeves and high neck, elbow; were \$1.50.....**\$1.00**

LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY FLEECED SUITS—Long sleeves, ankle, extra sizes; were \$1.25.....**\$1.00**

WEST SECTION

LADIES' 3-4 WOOL VESTS—High neck, long sleeves and elbow; were \$1.50.....**\$1.00**

LADIES' WHITE JERSEY TIGHTS—Silk and wool, ankle length; were \$2.00.....**\$1.50**

LADIES' FLEECED PANTS—Regular size; were 75¢.....**50¢**

BOYS' FLEECED SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Were 85¢.....**30¢**

CHILDREN'S FLEECED VESTS—High neck, long sleeves; were 50¢.....**38¢**

CHILDREN'S JERSEY WAISTS—Were 38¢.....**30¢**

MISSES' SUMMER SUITS—Dolce neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, sleeveless; Were 50¢.....**38¢**

LADIES' BLACK FLEECED HOSE—Double soles, ribbed top, seconds; were 35¢.....**25¢**

LADIES' BLACK COTTON and WOOL HOSE—Were 38¢.....**30¢**

LADIES' WHITE CASHMERE HOSE—Double soles; were 25¢.....**20¢**

LADIES' JERSEY KNIT SKIRTS—
\$1.00 for.....**.85¢**
75¢ for.....**.60¢**
50¢ for.....**.45¢**

CLEARANCE SALE

OF

WASH GOODS

Silk and Cotton Poplin—Regular price 98¢. Clearance sale **65¢** Per Yard

Fancy Silk Striped Voile—Regular price \$1.30. Clearance sale **89¢** Per Yd.

Silk Striped Voile—Regular price 98¢. Clearance sale.....**.59¢** Per Yd.

Silk Striped Voile—Regular price 79¢. Clearance sale.....**.49¢** Per Yd.

One Special Lot of Silk and Cotton Fabric—Regular price 98¢. Clearance sale.....**.39¢** Per Yd.

Colored Dress Linen—Regular price 98¢. Clearance sale.....**.65¢** Per Yd.

Plain Colored Voiles—Regular price 50¢. Clearance sale.....**.39¢** Per Yd.

Plain Colored Voiles—Regular price 42¢ a yard. Clearance sale **25¢** Per Yd.

Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine—Regular price 69¢ yard. Clearance sale.....**.49¢** Per Yd.

Opal Silk—A large assortment of plain colors. Regular price 75¢. Clearance sale.....**.55¢** Per Yd.

Sari Silk—Regular price 50¢. Clearance sale.....**.39¢** Per Yd.

Plain Colored Poplin—Regular price 69¢. Clearance sale.....**.39¢** Per Yd.

White Gabardine—Regular price 98¢ yd. Clearance sale.....**.75¢** Per Yd.

White Skirting—Regular price 79¢ to 98¢. Clearance sale.....**.59¢** Per Yd.

Dixie Poplin—Regular price 50¢. Clearance sale.....**.39¢** Per Yd.

White Linen—Regular price 89¢. Clearance sale.....**.62¢** Per Yd.

Dotted Swiss Muslin—Regular price 45¢. Clearance sale.....**.29¢** Per Yd.

Imported Dotted Swiss Muslin. Regular price 79¢ yd. Clearance sale.....**.59¢** Per Yd.

White Waistings—Regular price 59¢. Clearance sale.....**.39¢** Per Yd.

White Embroidered Veile—38 inches wide. These extra fine voiles are all imported and are almost impossible to buy today. Suitable for graduation dresses. Regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98. Clearance sale.....**.89¢**, **\$1.09**, **\$1.50** Per Yd.

White Plaid Voile—Regular price 98¢. Clearance sale.....**.59¢** Per Yd.

Checked Nainsook—Regular price 29¢. Clearance sale.....**.15¢** Per Yd.

Flesh Colored Nainsook—Regular price 49¢. Clearance sale.....**.29¢** Per Yd.

Nainsook—Regular price 35¢. Clearance sale.....**.22¢** Per Yd.

Long Cloth—Regular price 22¢. Clearance sale.....**.15¢** Per Yd.

Long Cloth—Regular price 39¢. Clearance sale.....**.19¢** Per Piece

Special piece price (12 yards in piece),**.33¢** Per Piece

Service Cloth—Regular price 50¢. Clearance sale.....**.39¢** Per Yd.

Remnants of White Striped Madras—Regular price 30¢. Clearance sale.....**.19¢** Per Yd.

Percal—Regular price 39¢. Clearance sale.....**.25¢** Per Yd.

Imperial Chambray—Regular price 42¢. Clearance sale.....**.25¢** Per Yard

Peter Pan Cloth—Regular price 39¢. Clearance sale.....**.29¢** Per Yd.

Japanese Crepe—Regular price 50¢. Clearance sale.....**.29¢** Per Yd.

Remnants of Kimono Flannel—Regular 39¢. Clearance sale **19¢** Per Yd.

Outing Flannel—Regular price 45¢. Clearance sale.....**.29¢** Per Yd.

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

CORSETS AND BRASSIERES

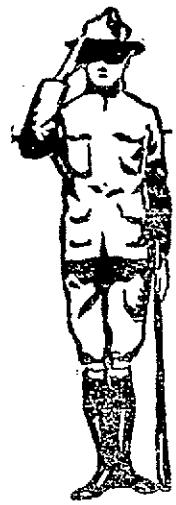
C. B. CORSETS—White contil, medium top. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale.....**\$2.00 and \$2.50**

NEMO CORSETS—Two styles, heavy white contil. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale.....**\$2.00 and \$3.00**

WARNER CORSETS—White contil, low top. Regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Clearance Sale.....**\$1.50**

GREENWALD'S ORIGINAL \$1 SALE

OPENED HERE TODAY



During this sale I will sell thousands of articles ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$35.00, for \$1.00. In addition to these wonderful values I will give the holders of the greatest amount of Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale checks an opportunity of first choice of any of the following articles between 8 and 9 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 18, 1919—

FIRST CHOICE—A GENUINE DIAMOND RING, valued at \$35.00, for \$1.00
SECOND CHOICE—A 17 JEWEL ILLINOIS, 12 SIZE, OPEN FACE, GENT'S WATCH, valued at \$30.00, for \$1.00

THIRD CHOICE—A Lady's 7 Jewel Waltham or Elgin, very small and thin, gold or white dial, Bracelet Watch, valued at \$27.50, for \$1.00
FOURTH CHOICE—A TWELVE-PIECE PYRALIN IVORY SET, valued at \$18.00, for \$1.00

NOTE—Only the Holders of Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale Checks Will Be Considered on the Last Day or Will Have a Chance on the Four Valuable Articles at \$1.00. Read Carefully, Following Articles and Prices.

RINGS



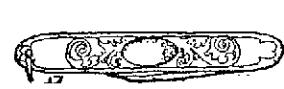
These styles include the Gypsy, Cluster, Tiffany, Belcher, Round Belcher, etc. They are set with precious and semi-precious stones and sell from \$2.50 to \$5.00 regularly. Your choice at Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale, for \$1.00

SIGNET RINGS

\$2.00 to \$5.00 Values



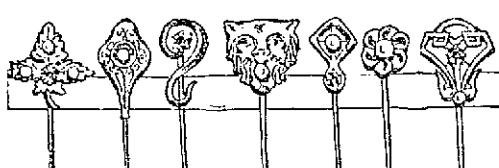
Handsome, popular and inexpensive, in Engraved, Plain Polished and Roman Colored designs, NOW \$1.00



Waldemar Knives, hand engraved, engine turned, plain polished and Roman gold. Exceptionally good values at \$1.00

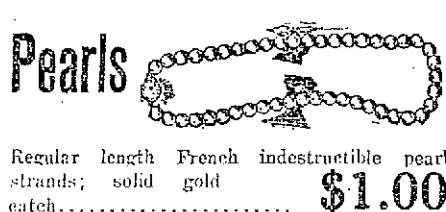
SCARF PINS

Thousands to select from. You will be surprised at the values. The designs are varied and the latest. Were sold from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Now \$1.00



STERLING SILVER BAR PINS

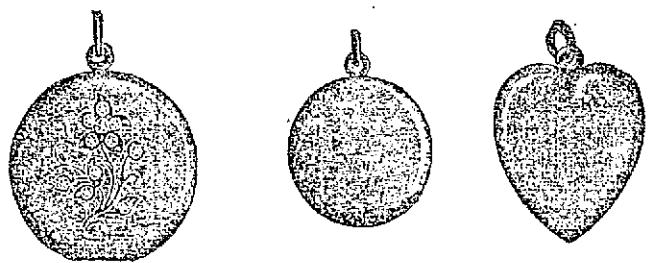
Set with all colored delicate subdued shades of reconstructed stones. \$1.00



Regular length French indestructible pearl strands; solid gold catch. \$1.00

Lockets

Values from \$2.50 to \$5.00



No one has ever been able to sell Lockets before at such a price. I buy them direct and undersell all others. Hundreds to select from at Greenwald's Original \$1.00 Sale for \$1.00

CUFF LINKS



Solid Gold Top of unbreakable links. Engraved, Plain Polished and Roman, Seamless Post, Solid Bean, \$2.00 to \$1.00 values. Now \$1.00

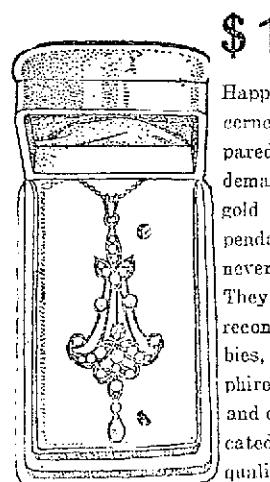
\$1.00

WEDDING RINGS



Triple Crown Famous O. & B. Rings, all widths, guaranteed for 20 years, \$2.50 to \$5.00 values. Now \$1.00

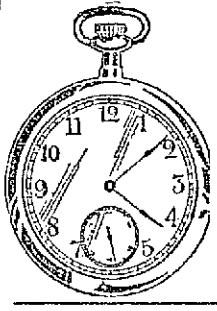
Solid Gold Pendants



\$1.00

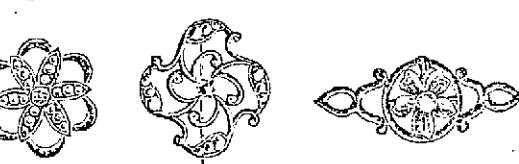
Happily for all concerned I am prepared to meet the demand for solid gold lavallieres and pendants. It was never so great. They are set with reconstructed rubies, emeralds, sapphires, pearls, etc., and cannot be duplicated, considering quality, elsewhere for at least \$2.00.

Watches



While they last, silver nickel and gun metal, plain and engraved, \$1.00

Gold Front Brooches



They are beauties without a question and you should see them for the low price of \$1.00

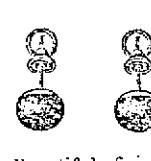
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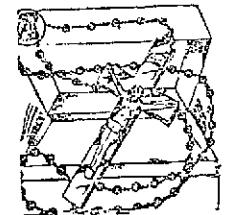
\$1.00

Fine Heavy Silk filled with 14k Gold Filled Trimmings. Values that cannot be duplicated, \$2.00 to \$5.00 formerly. Now \$1.00

Pearl Knobs

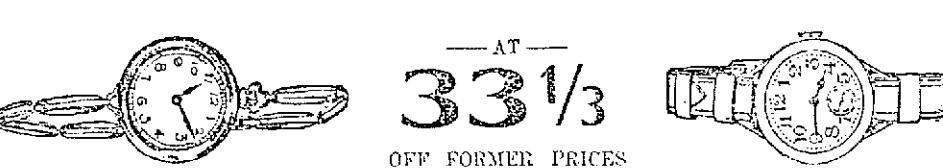


Beautiful finished cultured Pearl Earrings, solid gold, \$1.00



All of the various shades in Bohemian cut beads, and warranted 14k. gold filled, 20 year stock, neat silk lined box. \$1.00

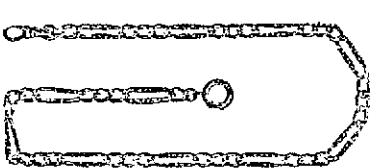
Ladies' Bracelet and Gents' Wrist Watches



AT
33 1/3
OFF FORMER PRICES

In illustrating these few emblems, bear in mind space does not permit us to show all of the various official designs in all Orders, Degrees and Lodges here. These Emblem Charms are the product of Irons & Russell and considered the best 14k Solid Gold Shell Charms on the market today and are absolutely warranted for 20 years. \$1.00

Waldemar Chains



Soldered link chains, and guaranteed for 10 years, all different patterns to select from. \$1.00

Articles represented here in this \$1.00 Sale are bona fide and sold for at least twice what I ask, some selling as high as \$6.00. I call special attention to our window display, where hundreds of articles of Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, etc., are on display. Look them over and be your own judge.

REMEMBER THE SPECIAL OFFER SATURDAY NIGHT

OPEN
EVENINGS
UNTIL
9.00

SAMUEL D. GREENWALD
JEWELER
107 CENTRAL STREET

OPEN
SATURDAY
EVENINGS
UNTIL 10.30

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Annual Linen Shower in Aid
of St. John's Hospital
Tomorrow Afternoon

Everything is in readiness for the linen shower in aid of St. John's hospital to be held tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock, and all indications point to a very successful affair. It is being held under the auspices of the ladies' committee of charity of St. John's hospital and a fine program has been arranged for the occasion, including a well-arranged musical, social hour and refreshments. The ushers will be officers of the girls' battalion of the Lowell high school.

The affair is worthy of the most generous patronage. Linen of all descriptions is badly needed at the hospital and it is expected that the affair will be productive of a generous response from the people in general.

The officers, committees and ushers will be as follows: General committee including officers and board of directors—Miss Rose Dowd, president; Mrs. William Launder and Mrs. E. F. Sullivan, vice presidents; Miss M. Alice Cox, secretary; Sister Mary Clare, treasurer, and Sister Scholastica, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Joseph Lorraine, Mrs. John T. Donehue, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. Rose A. Gilbride, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, Mrs. Gertrude A. Leahy, Mrs. Francis R. Mahoney, Miss Fannie Max-

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4th Major—Helen Carley, Co. A, captain; Gladys Dubois, and lieutenant; Elsa Anderson, Co. B, captain; Therese Woodward, and Lieutenant; Dorothy Whiteley, Co. D, captain; Venus Young.

Wilson Vetoes Plan
Continued

are now expected on Saturday. President Wilson, however, vetoed that plan, holding that, inasmuch as there has already been so long a delay, it would be best to wait a little longer to obtain the participation of the British. As many of the principal questions to be threshed out in a preliminary conference concern immediately the United States, Great Britain and France, there is some hope of tide headway being made.

Y. Shandtner, Mrs. George A. Leachey, Mrs. James H. Chenebaker, Mrs. E. E. Cahill, Mrs. Irene Kelly, Mrs. Daniel J. Dunn, Mrs. Dennis Conroy, Mrs. James O'Connor, Mrs. Martin H. Brady, Mrs. John Brennan, and Mrs. Chas. Holmes. Musicians—Mrs. John T. Donehue.

Sentiments. The Belgians will arrive next week, but they are in the status of minor belligerents. They have taken over one of the largest hotels in Paris.

Wilson to Inform Congress

The first few conferences among the Americans, French and British will probably develop just how much progress may be expected before President Wilson goes home next month. It is settled that when he reaches America, one of his first acts will be to address congress and give a report on what has been accomplished. Some diplomats among the Americans here are agreed that the most he can hope to report will probably be a careful undertaking of the widest sort upon a set of principles which must be left to be applied by the peace congress. The president hopes to be able to do more, but, un-

less something unexpected happens, it seems probable that physical conditions alone will prevent the accomplishment of more during the remaining six weeks of his stay.

Each of the bodies of peace commissioners will necessarily go through an organization process. This work has taken the Americans a month, and even now they are only partially ready. The French have their organization on the spot. The British have brought over from England a highly developed machine which is virtually ready to function. Even the elevator conductors and porters are men who have been tested out in the service of the British government and whose dependence has been established. The Americans will have to organize after reaching here, as will the Belgians and other minor belligerents.

These essential preliminaries will not necessarily delay the informal conversations but they will, to a measure, delay the working of "group plan" conferences, by which the principal belligerents expect to thresh out points with interested neutrals, neutralists or minor nations engaged in the war, and reduce their results to memoranda which are to go to the peace congress for inclusion in the final settlement.

Americans Disappointed at Delays

President Wilson's feeling on coming to Europe as early as he did, was that all the entente governments had made their preparations to get down to talking peace. It is not an overstatement of the case to say that he and the American commissioners have been disappointed in meeting with delays. Various elements are recognized by diplomats here as reasons for deferring the start toward peace, but it seems plain that the influence of the United States is about to be exerted for stops which without further delay, will permit a start on the business of returning the world to a peace basis. The American delegates are understood to feel very strongly that unless plans are made to permit the activities of peace to be resumed in warring countries, the demobilization of their armies may bring unwelcome problems.

Only Broad Principles Discussed

The return of President Wilson to the United States will reduce the American delegation to four but the delegations will vote as units. It is explained that the president never had intended to sit continuously at the peace table.

Up to the present, all the progress that has been made has been in President Wilson's conferences with French, British and Italian statesmen. The detailed conclusions reached at those conferences are probably known only to the participants. The president, for his part, is said to have felt that it was not prudent to disclose entirely what went on, although he intends that the proceedings shall go on in the way of open diplomacy when he feels it is safe to lift the curtain and let the world look at the performance.

The most that can be said of the conferences so far held by President Wilson is that they have approached only broad principles. The conversations about to begin will probably take on the nature of a round table at which the progress that has been made with individual countries will be brought into the discussion and general agreements sought.

The opinion most generally expressed here is that if the conferences during the next six weeks establish unanimity of purpose as to the freedom of the seas, the reduction of armaments and the actual terms of peace to be imposed upon the central powers a great deal will have been accomplished.

BRITISH DELEGATES TO
PEACE CONGRESS

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the exchequer; A. J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and George Nicoll Barnes, privy councillor, have been appointed plenipotentiaries to the peace congress by the British cabinet, according to the Express and the Mail.

William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia; Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, and General Lewis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, will be colonial representatives who will have seats when the congress takes up business of interest to the dominions they represent. It is said. According to the Express an important decision was reached by the cabinet in providing that the dominions should appear at the peace congress as small nations.

The delegates will go to Paris Saturday to attend sittings of the inter-allied conference.

80 DELEGATES AT THE
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BEET	CHUCK CUTS, lb.....	14c	BONELESS SIRLOIN, lb. 22c	TOP RIBS, lb.....	25c	FACE RUMP, lb.....	28c
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PORK LOINS, lb.....	28c	LAMB CHOPS, lb.....	28c	FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 27c
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PORK CHOPS, lb.....	29c	PORK BUTTS, lb.....	27c	MUTTON CHOPS, lb.....	20c
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3 DOX TAILS	25c	CORNED BEEF	STICKING PIECE, lb. 15c	THICK RIB, lb.....	18c	PIGS' FANCY BRISKET, lb. 23c	HEAD 12c
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PIGS' FEET, lb....	8c	PIGS' EARS, lb....	8c	BEEF LIVER, 10c	SALT PORK, 22c	Pigs' Snouts, 10c	SPARE RIBS, lb....
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TURKEYS, fresh killed, lb.....	48c	RABITS, each.....	50c	FOWL, 4-lb size, pound.....	32c
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SMOKED BACON	43c	SLICED HAM, pound.....	40c	SHOULDERS, nice and lean, lb. 25c
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NEW PEA BEANS, lb.....	12c	CORN PEAS or TOMATOES	Sweet and Tender Sifted Early June Solid Pack, Large Can	15c	YELLOW EYE BEANS, lb.....	10c
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BUTTER	TABLE QUALITY, lb. 55c	Eggs	CAREFULLY SELECTED, doz. 53c
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ORANGES, Extra Large	55c	GRAPES, lb.....	35c	LEMONS, doz.....	25c
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GINGER SNAPS, lb.....	9c	FRANKFURTS, lb.....	21c	MIXED COOKIES, lb.....	18c
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to Switzerland will appear for Great Britain as extra delegates. Bernard Baruch, Vance McCormick and other specialists will be called upon by the United States peace commission.

Changes in the plans hitherto considered were suggested today. They concerned principally the number of delegates to be given the smaller powers. Most of those which declared war on the Central empires, will have three. These nations are Greece, Serbia, Portugal, Romania, Brazil and China. Poland and Czechoslovakia, will have two apiece. Countries which simply broke relations with either of the central powers will have one delegate.
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Neutral will be represented when their several interests are taken up. The number of delegates to be apportioned to Germany, Australia, Bulgaria and Turkey, will be decided later.



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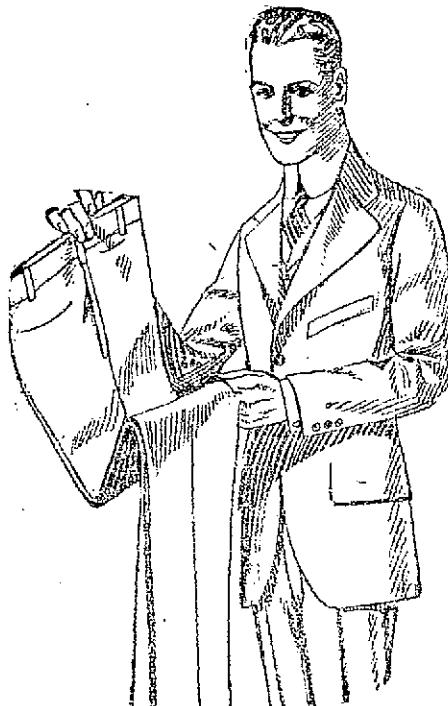
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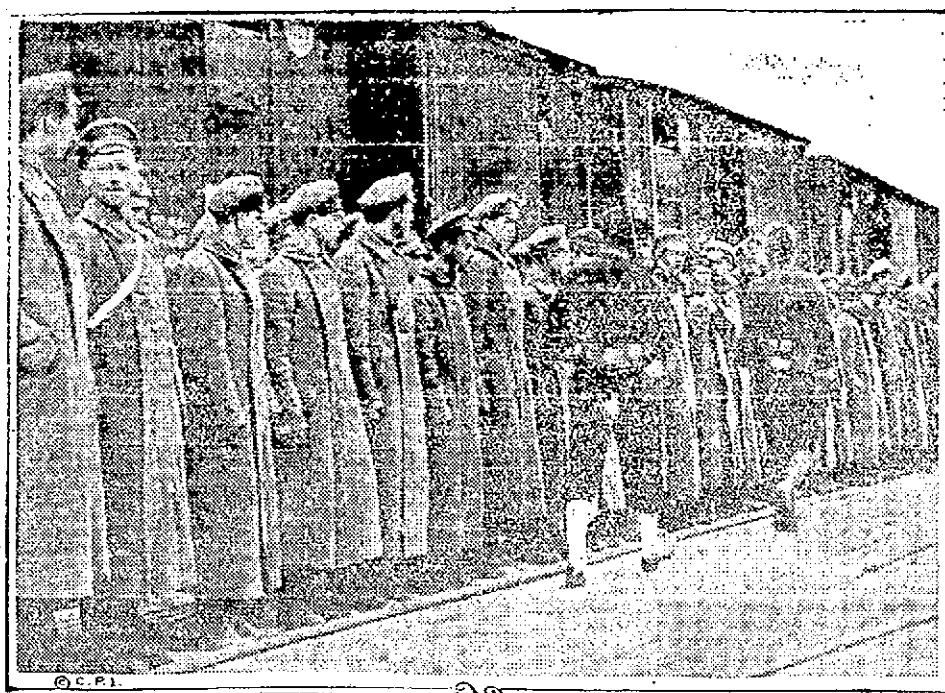
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Learn What America Means
Continued

designed to bring together representatives of various nationalities of the city, industrial employers, representatives of women's organizations and school teachers, so that they might have a clear conception of the Americanization program being projected by local and state authorities.

The two visiting speakers were so happily chosen that they brought new viewpoints on the question from two distinct angles. Dr. Smith spoke from the educational standpoint, and Mr. Shaw from that of a manufacturer. And then when the various phases of the matter had been brought out, Mr. Mahoney summed up the objects and designs of the local committee and outlined a specific program of action.

Proceeding, the meeting ate an excellent chicken pie supper was served by the Lyon Catering Co., and was enjoyed by nearly 150 people, a goodly part of whom were women.

Albert Edmund Brown was in a corner of the hall near the piano and the conclusion told its usual result: For nearly 20 minutes after the meal the atmosphere was vibrating with the snappy notes of modern versions of "Yankee Doodle," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and other popular numbers. And, of course, the national anthem could not be omitted at an Americanization meeting.

James C. Ralby, president of the board of trade, called to order and spoke of the various events which led up to the board of trade's decision to conduct an Americanization program on a large scale. He said the governor had devoted a considerable portion of his inaugural address to the matter. Up to the present time there had not been the necessary co-ordination of ef-



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fort in Lowell to make Americanization the success it should be and that the board felt that it was time to make a very great effort to accomplish something in Americanization.

Dr. Payson H. Smith

Dr. Smith was introduced and he approved the theory that an Americanization organization should be perfected under the auspices of the board of trade. He said that there was a close and vital relation between the educational and economic life of a community.

"We of Massachusetts," he said, "realize that other states have more natural resources than we and as a result we have made it a point to train our human resources. Unfortunately we have been losing sight of this fact in comparison with some other states. We have not quite kept up to the pace."

"I think that one of the most important facts I want to bring out this evening is that concerning equality of education. That means educational opportunities for all the people.

"There is one thing in particular that we must accomplish. There should be established a system for a greater degree of educational opportunity than at present. Here in the common schools the figures show that there have been 1500 teachers employed at less than \$500 a year. This means that either we were cheating the children or cheating the teachers.

"What is the reason for this? It is because we can't get away from the New England neighborhood conception of educational responsibility. We've had our parish or district school system, our township system and then the system as it is today. The capitalized value of the education which a child in one part of the state receives is from \$50,000 to \$70,000, while in another it is as low as \$1000. I believe in a square deal—and I hope that the term will live just as long as will the memory of its distinguished founder. I believe in a square deal to all the children.

"Democracy can fail unless we have a widespread education. This education must be among all the people. We find that our people have not been welded into a common citizenship.

"What do you mean by Americanism? We want to make all our people, native or foreign born, to understand what America means, what America has cost. We want them to understand that Americans not only take privileges but also give service to democracy.

"The time has come when no man can be found big enough for any one job. But there isn't any job too big for us if we do it together. It is important that we develop a straight thinking people. Are you afraid of discontent? I am afraid of ignorant discontent but I welcome enlightened discontent."

"The language question has caused a good deal of misunderstanding. There is no efficacy in the English language in itself unless it makes for good citizenship. I don't want to blot out the traditions of any race or any people, but some things can be accomplished only when people discuss their pleasures and their troubles in a common tongue.

"We have mapped out what is known as a federal state plan of Americanization. It undertakes to lay down a clear and intelligent program of studies which will not mean the exploitation of any one people, but the exploitation of us all for a big ideal."

Winfield Shaw

Mr. Shaw's address was of a more informal character, but thoroughly enjoyable. He had abundant personality and his description of dealing with foreigners was sympathetic and wholesome. He told of two strikes in his plants, one caused on account of misunderstanding between the company and the foreign employees and the other virtually avoided because such understanding did exist. He said that we must not merely tell foreigners to do things, we must show them why they are doing it and what part they are playing in our general life.

He said that Greeks people, about whom he talked most because of his opportunity to study them in his plant, were much more intelligent than Americans. Their ancestors had democracy before we even thought of it. They were willing to sacrifice for those they loved and they wanted only the respect, not the pampering of people in this country. He also emphasized the great need of teaching English to foreigners.

John J. Mahoney

As President Ralby had to leave the meeting to fill another engagement he called upon John J. Mahoney of the Normal school, who is chairman of the Americanization committee, to take charge of the meeting. Mr. Mahoney did so with unabated ardor and marked enthusiasm for the success of the movement. He presented an elaborate program for the prosecution of the work under the auspices of the board of trade. It included a series of public meetings by other organizations and a general plan of co-ordination, for that will ultimately bring together for the advancement of the movement all the nationalities and all the industries in Lowell. He appealed for co-operation from the many organizations and interests represented, setting forth the utter uselessness of starting a movement without a definite plan that will insure at least a reasonable measure of success. He announced that special classes will be organized for the purpose of teaching English to immigrants and that during the last week in January the class will be conducted at the Normal school for training teachers and the best method of instructing immigrants in the English tongue.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

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Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, pkg.	15c
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10c Van's No Rub	8c
7c Good Will Soap, cake	5c
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Wash Carrots	3 lbs. 10c
Blood Beets	3 lbs. 10c
Washed Parsnips	4 lbs. 15c
Sound Onions	3 lbs. 10c
Large Green Mountain Potatoes, pk.	43c

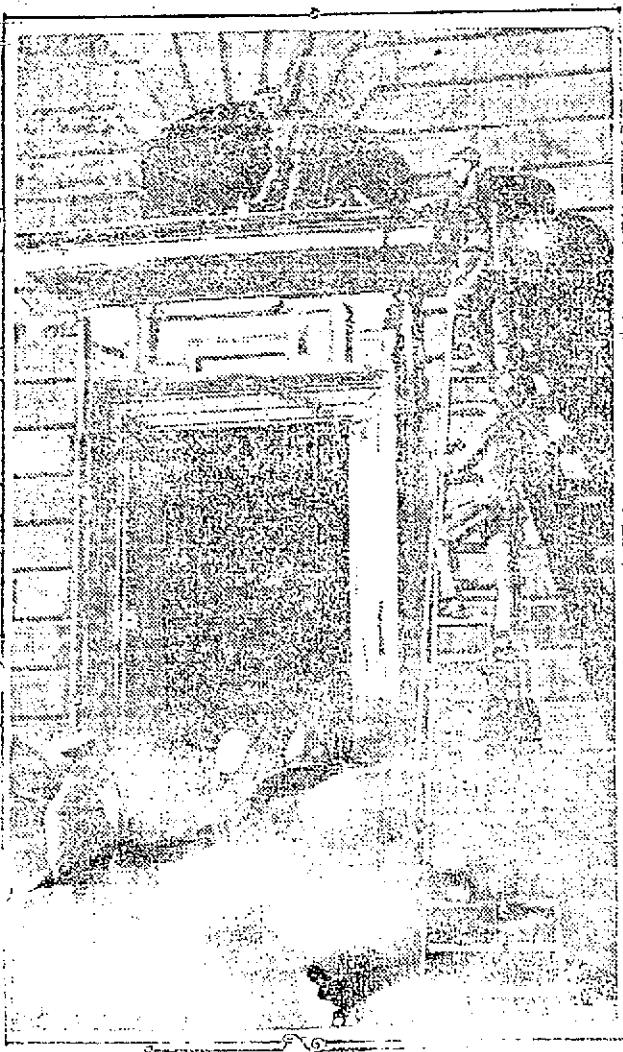
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POSTING GUARDS IN BERLIN

Here is the manner in which public buildings in Berlin are guarded against surprise by revolutionary factions. A machine gun squad is being posted in the window over the palace door. Unrest is certain to continue in Germany and violence threaten until after the election of the constituent assembly next month.

PLOT TO KILL CZECHO-SLOVAK PREMIER BACK FROM NEW YORK

Miss Tucker Attended Field Industrial Conference at Nation War Work Council

Basle, Jan. 10.—A despatch from Prague, dated Wednesday, says that an attempt has been made to assassinate Dr. Karel Kramář, premier of Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Kramář was talking with a painter in the corridor of the Pradenauer castle when his youth fired at him behind his back. The bullet missed its mark and the assassin fired again as Dr. Kramář turned, but again the shot was ineffective, a portfolio carried by the premier reflecting the bullet.

The youth was arrested. He gave his name as Alois Stasny and his age as 18. He was born in Prague and was employed as a clerk in a railway office. The youth said the plot to kill Dr. Kramář was arranged at a meeting the meetings or gave addresses. Miss Tucker was in charge of the Monday morning session, and although her

time was very limited and she was unable to give a long talk, she expressed herself as being well pleased with the results of the meeting for she assisted greatly in emphasizing the need for industrial centres.

Neighboring cities, such as Lawrence, Worcester and Nashua sent delegates to the conference. Boston and Bridgeport were also represented, and the exchange of ideas from leaders in recreational work proved very valuable to all present.

The important feature which developed as a result of this series of meetings was the framing of resolutions which dealt particularly with recreational measures. During the war it was found that girls needed a certain amount of play and it was then that a big drive was undertaken to make it possible for them to relax and enjoy

some days ago, but refused to go into details concerning it.

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Men's \$35.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$28.37
Men's \$40.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$31.50
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27 years of age, and is survived by a three-year-old daughter and a son born last Friday.

INFANT MORTALITY

Lowell had the second highest infant mortality rate in the country for the week ending Jan. 4, according to the federal census Bureau report received at the board of health office today. Lowell's rate was 25.5, Spokane, which is usually very low, led the list with a rate of 36. Grand Rapids was third with 21 and Fall River fourth with 21.6.

SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

There is excellent skating at Shedd Park at present. The surface was rolled this week and last evening's cold spell helped the good work along. Commissioner Murphy has fixed up the lighting facilities of the park and the flooding was done under direction of Commissioner Morse.

FIRE AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Jan. 10.—The town building here was destroyed by fire today. The flames were only prevented from spreading to other buildings in the centre of the town by quick work on the part of the firemen, assisted by the fireman department and by men from the naval aviation camp. The schoolhouse, Congregational church and residence in the immediate vicinity were threatened and sparks started a blaze half a mile away.

NASHUA MAN HELD ON CHARGE

OF EMBEZZLEMENT

OF \$1482

MAN AND WIFE

DIE OF INFLUENZA

WALTHAM, Jan. 10.—A temporary naval force of 225,000 enlisted men for the year beginning next July, was established today by the house naval committee. This force is \$100 less than was recommended by Secretary Daniels.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10.—Edward D. Whelan, for 12 years auditor of the news department of the local court and was held yesterday on a charge of embezzlement of \$1482, pleaded not guilty.

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**THE EXTENSION OF
MUNITION WORK**

It was announced last evening that the ordnance bureau had authorized the extension of munition work by the United States Cartridge Co. in this city, as a result of the efforts of the delegation of Lowell men who went to Washington on the matter early this week. Congressman Rogers telegraphed Mayor Thompson that he has been advised by the ordnance department at Washington that it had issued instructions to its Boston bureau to increase the United States Cartridge Co. suspension notice by 47,000,000. This is taken to mean that employment at the local plant will be suspended more gradually than had originally been intended. Various shifts and sections will shut down, step by step. A portion of the draw shell department was closed yesterday.

**HELP SOUTH AMERICA
SWINE RAISERS**

To help South American swine raisers improve the quality of their drives, Armour & Co. are arranging to ship a large number of pure bred hogs and gits from this country for use in Brazil and the Argentine. Duroc Jersey and Poland Chinas predominate among the types that are being collected and conditioned for the first shipment south. Orders for other breeds are expected for future shipments.

"South America presents some wonderful possibilities for raising good hogs," says H. A. Phillips of Armour & Co., "and the producers there are alive to their opportunity and anxious to secure the best breeding stock that is available. We are equipped to pack a considerable number of hogs at São Paulo in Brazil and at Buenos Aires in the Argentine and the pure breeds that we are sending south will be distributed in the sections adjacent thereto."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press prints of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

G. E. KETCHIN'S THEATRE

The three returned Canadian soldiers who are appearing at The G. E. Ketchin this week are creating an end of interest. Their act, which shows the "back of the front" of the battle line in France, is one based on actual knowledge of the conditions prevailing there. The three men have all been in actual combat experience. Charles Cartell and Laura Hurria are among the best dancers ever seen on the vaudeville stage. They fit their steps to the particular line of comedy they are enched in. Hallie and Dorothy the Pixies of Spiritland and Eddie and the Dixie Sisters are pretty girls who sing a cycle of modern songs well. The most novel of ventriloquists is Frank Gandy, whose original methods are certainly approved of. The Four Authors are players of very high artistry and Ruth Co. is the girl soprano. The official Red Cross Show, the Pathé News Pictorial and the film comedy, "Work or Fight," are also presented.

THE STRAND

Gladys Brockwell scored a pronounced hit yesterday in the presentation of "The Strange Woman." The play has to do with woman and the marriage convention. "The Strange Woman" refuses to be tied by the bonds of matrimony in a young man's game architecture. She visits Paris, goes however to his home in town where she undertakes to carry out her theory of amaranthes matrimony. There are complications which make it highly dramatic and thoroughly entertaining.

"The Major Rich Man," a farce co-written by New York and Arizona, in which the co-stars, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are appearing, is the other excellent feature on the week-end bill. This is the first production in which the permanent marriage of Glenn and the other contributions are a dual and Jeff comedy, a new Weekly and several good musical numbers.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Pal o' Mine," said to be one of the best rural comedy drama of the season, is giving a second run at the Lowell Opera House this week. The Emerson All Star Players are found in most congenial roles and their interpretation of the various characters are most commendable.

"The Call of the Heart," next week's offering, is one of the biggest and strongest stage stories ever produced in stock. It is intensely dramatic and will offer rare chance to Miss Salisbury and the others of the company to demonstrate their dramatic abilities. Production is to be directed by Major Carter. The advance sale is going to be large so that it's advisable to make early reservations in time to avoid possible disappointment.

MEDDONS PROGRAM RATED BY STOCKHOLDERS OF LOWELL AND INBOUVED RAILROAD

The stockholders of the Lowell and Andover railroad ratified W. H. Adams' program of incorporation by unanimous vote at a special meeting at the Lowell City House yesterday. This road has for some time been a part of the Boston & Maine, and under the new arrangement it will lose its identity, and the stockholders will receive shares in the latter road in the transaction.

NEARING CENTURY MARK

Mr. George Smith of Lowell will have his 100th birthday in less than a month. Many friends, relatives, old and new, have planned to come in during the days to spend their convivialities and enjoy the great event. Mr. Smith is up and about every day, and takes a keen interest in the affairs of his beloved and his community.

IN THIS FRENCH COTTAGE

The following legal case was decided at the federal court in Boston yesterday. Plaintiff, the Hon. Wm. T. Tracy, charged with disloyalty against the Federal Government, suit filed by General with the name of Tracy, found not guilty. Tracy, known as the "Red Fox," reached this young man, Mr. Smith, to tip and about every day, and takes a keen interest in the affairs of his beloved and his community.

SEEKING HER SON

Miss Anna of Laramie, N. H., is spending a few days in this city in an effort to locate her son, Ned W. Tracy, whom she has not seen for over two years. The woman is a typical New Englander, with a frank, open manner, and is evidently in the news, concerning

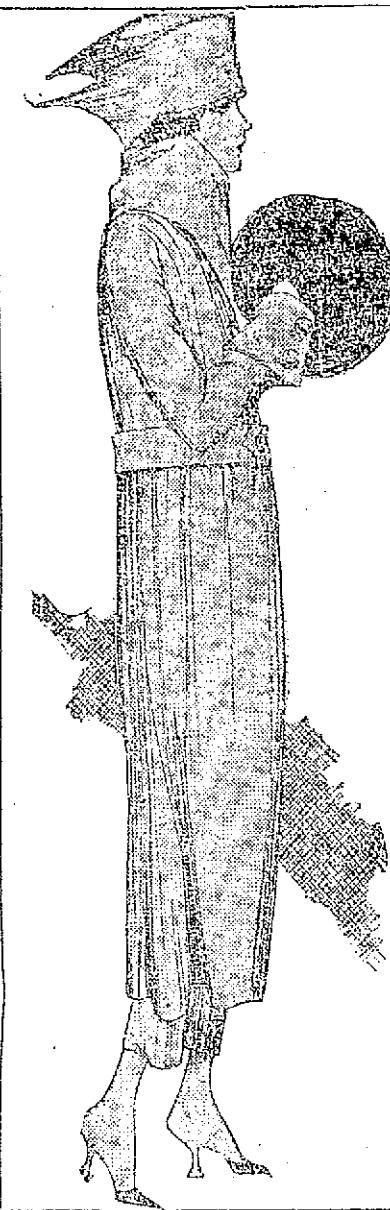
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JANUARY CLEARANCES

BRING THE SEASON'S CHOICEST OFFERINGS!

Absolute Comparisons Prove Our Prices Lowest



No News That We Print Today Is of More Importance Than This About

\$29.50 Coats at \$18.00

\$34.50 to \$39.50 Coats at \$24.00

\$45.50 to \$59.50 Coats at \$33.00

This clearance is of such extreme importance that women can ill afford to let it pass by.

Without restrictions our entire assortment of coats is included at these three prices—heavy coats—medium weight coats—fur trimmed coats—coats with large collars—coats of handsome quality wool velours, bolivias, pom poms, silver tones, oxfords and plush—coats you would hardly expect to find priced as low as \$18.00, \$24.00 and \$33.00—Coats that have been regularly priced in our stocks at from \$29.50 to \$59.50.

If you need a coat, now is the time to buy it—they will never be priced any lower.

FINAL CLEAR-AWAY OF ALL TEA APRONS

There are probably 300 tea aprons left over from the holiday trade. Saturday we'll price them low enough to clear away the entire lot.

All 50c Tea Aprons, now 17c All \$1 Tea Aprons, now 34c
All 75c Tea Aprons, now 25c All \$1.39 Tea Aprons, now 47c
THESE PRICES ARE ONE-THIRD OF THE ORIGINAL



CHOICE OF ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE AT

\$15.00

Still a number of good styles to select from in blue and black wool velours, and poplins. All sizes. Former prices \$29.50 to \$39.50.

Make your selections while you can still find your size.

ALL \$7.50 TO \$25.00 WOOL, SERGE or SILK

Skirts at $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

Choice of more than two hundred in the season's best styles of plaids and plain colors. While they last, 1/2 Price.

ALL \$7.50 CORSETS \$2.95 || ALL \$5.00 CORSETS \$2.29

SALE OF NEW \$34 SERGE DRESSES AT

\$17.00

Pretty, advance spring 1919 styles developed of fine quality serges in blue and black. This is a special lot shipped us for a one day sale. After Saturday they go back to the manufacturers. Make your selection while you can at this low price of \$17.00.

DOZENS OF PRETTY SILK DRESSES at \$11.00



SATURDAY AND MONDAY LAST DAYS OF

The Special Purchase Sale

OF NEW SPRING \$5.00 AND \$5.95

GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES

AT \$3.15 and \$3.85

165 beautiful new spring blouses came to us from two big New York manufacturers. The manufacturers asked us to sell what we could and return the rest within three days, so we've placed two prices on them that we believe will instantly appeal to the good sense of the women of Lowell. —Bear in mind that these blouses are NEW, not old and shop worn.

There are a myriad of new styles in beaded, embroidered and tailored models.

All good suit shades, but a predominance of flesh and white.

All sizes if you get here before the rush.

CHOICE OF ALL \$3.95 TO \$5.95 BATHROBES AT HALF PRICE

Good blanket robes left over from the holiday trade. Conventional and Indian designs. Saturday your choice at half price.

ALL \$1.39 AND \$2.39 JAP. QUILTED VESTS AT HALF PRICE

About 36 in all, with and without sleeves, pink and white linings.

ALL \$1.49 AND \$1.98 CAMISOLES AT HALF PRICE

Silk, satin and crepe de chine, in many pretty styles. Choose any, Saturday at half price.



Peggy Holl.

OUR GIRL REPORTER'S FIRST NEWS FROM THE LAND OF BOLSHEVISM

VLADIVOSTOK, Siberia, Jan. 7.—The gateway to the Terror.

That's Vladivostok.

I came to this forsaken corner of the earth to penetrate the blackness that surrounds Russia.

I find that blackness rushing here to meet me—as it meets all travelers from America who seek to enter Russia by its frozen back-door, Siberia.

Savagery and civilization rub elbow here.

Order and decency are nearly overwhelmed in a back-to-the-wall battle with barbarism.

And these conditions are only a beginning to the misery that rules in the interior—or so they tell me here.

Human wrecks huddle on stone steps among vermin-infested rats—

Others, drowsy stare with vacant eyes—

Being hardly a step removed from extreme savagery drag their way through the crowds—

"It's worse than this in the interior," a voice shouted in my ear. "Think of those who couldn't get away."

Even before the gangplank was dropped, we could see from the boat that abject misery gripped many in Vladivostok.

"Hold your breath," an officer from American headquarters remarked as we passed through the custom house,

I tried to, but one accidental whiff sent me reeling toward the door.

A dirty wharf and a collection of

human beings not half so well kept or

clean as the average village not back home—that was my welcome to Siberia. I began to realize that I hadn't been altogether misinformed about this part of Russia.

Our machine slid in and out of

long lines of crudely made wagons drawn by blind, stumbling wrecks of

horseflesh. They might have been just

invalided home from the western front.

Other machines passed us, rocking and

tumbling in high speed over the cob-

stones. I am sure not one was go-

ing less than 40 miles an hour. British, Russian, Japanese and Czech flags

waved from the radiators, and the

COASTING ACCIDENT

Miss Irene Plunkett, aged 20 years and residing at 61 Ludlam street, received a fracture of the leg in a coasting accident which occurred in Bridge street last evening. The double runner upon which Miss Plunkett and others were coasting down Sixth street, crashed into a tree near the home of Miss Martha Gove. Only Miss Plunkett was injured and she was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

At a recent meeting of the building trades council the following officers were induced into office: President, Frank Warren of the Bricklayers; vice president, Robert Moore of the Painters; secretary, Joseph Hurley of the Electricians; financial secretary, Alfred Metcalf of the Sheet Metal Workers; treasurer, Fred Viking of the Steamfitters. The trustees and directors will be elected at the meeting to be held next Monday night.

OFFICERS ELECTED

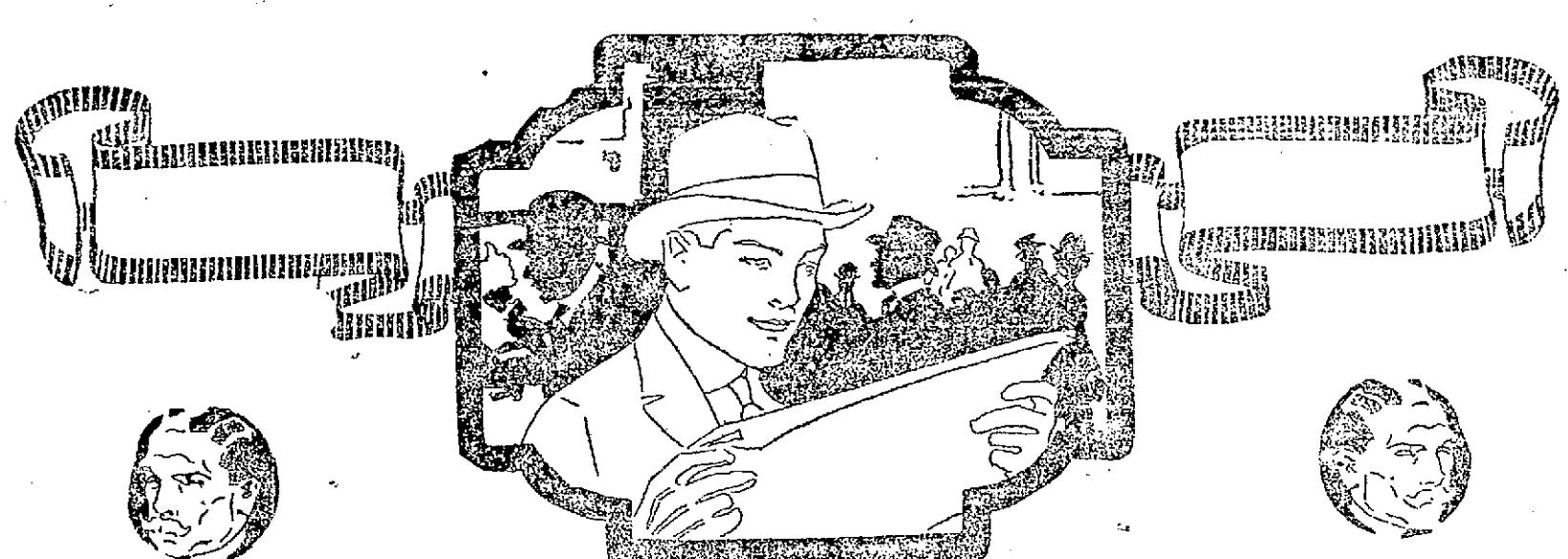
At a recent meeting of the members of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Louis parish the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Anna Simonca; first assistant, Miss Yvonne Lafontaine; second assistant, Miss Leslie Muller; secretary, Miss Alice Ouellette; treasurer, Miss Irene Demond; councillors, Miss Adrienne Descheneaux, Miss Ida Bellerville, Miss Noella Fether and Miss Flora.

The Truth

is sometimes painful. For instance when the doctor says one must give up the dearly loved cup of coffee.

Happiness follows however, when one finds out how delicious and health making is the pure cereal drink

INSTANT POSTUM



January Clearance Sale of Fine Clothes

The announcement of our Mark-Down Sale of Overcoats,—Men's and Boys', and a big lot of Suits at radical reductions has started things going in great shape at the American House Store—

You who have delayed purchasing, can now get values that will be good savings for this winter and next—Our stock is the heaviest we ever had and a radical cut has been made to reduce it—

—you can pick from a \$125,000.00 stock and get bona-fide price reductions on Lowell's largest and highest grade stock of clothing—a stock that was already marked lower than any other in town.

\$15 Overcoats \$12.50
\$20 Overcoats \$16.50
\$25 Overcoats \$21.50
\$30 Overcoats \$25.00

\$35 Overcoats \$29.50
\$40 Overcoats \$34.50
\$50 Overcoats \$43.50
\$60 Overcoats \$50.00

\$18 MACKINAWS. \$14.50 \$15 MACKINAWS. \$12.50 \$12 REEFERS.....\$9.50

860 Suits to Go on Sale

\$13.75

Here's a suit sale that will make everybody sit up and take notice. Eight hundred and sixty suits \$2 to \$5 less than wholesale prices today. Suits that sell at \$18, \$20, \$22. All in one big lot. You take your pick at thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

\$13.75

Boys' Mackinaws

	Boys' Mackinaws	Juvenile Overcoats	Boys' SUITS	Juvenile SUITS	BOYS' OVERCOATS
\$6.75 Mackinaws	\$5.50	\$6.75 Overcoats.....\$5.50	\$8.50 Suits.....\$6.75	\$1 Suits.....\$3.50	\$13.50 Overcoats....\$12
\$8.50 Mackinaws	\$6.50	\$8.50 Overcoats.....\$6.75	\$10 Suits.....\$8.50	\$15 Overcoats....\$13	\$8.50 Overcoats....\$6.75
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					\$25 Overcoats....\$12.50

We have not changed a tag on our stock—this list will be posted at the store and you can make the discount we advertise.

Talbot Clothing Company

CENTRAL ST. AT WARREN

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Lowell's Largest and Liveliest Clothing Store.

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THE SUN'S MARKET REPORT

The sun makes it a point to carry the latest stock market reports received direct by special wires from New York and Boston including the closing quotations. We print today's closing prices, not yesterday's.

If your business is stocks or you are interested in stocks and you plan your buying or selling of securities in advance, it is somewhat better to get actual stock quotations an hour after the market closes than to wait for a morning paper and be reading closing stock quotations of the day previous at time about two hours before the stock market opens.

The stock market is the pulse of the business world. The pulse of its condition reflects the business conditions of the day. This is important, isn't it? Most of us don't want to wait overnight to know what Wall street and State street are thinking. If you want to know this evening how they thought and acted to-day you'll find yourself buying.

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

CITY GOVERNMENT

It appears that certain citizens of Lawrence, finding that the commission form of government is a failure, are going to the legislature to have a financial commission appointed for the purpose of straightening out the city government and then keeping it so forever after. That sounds very well in theory, but the practical working of the scheme is a different proposition.

The proposed commission is to be merely the official inquisitor of the city council. It can investigate and recommend; but there its power and responsibility stop. That, it seems, is either a negative remedy for a positive evil, which is the inefficiency of the commission form of charter. Nevertheless, the finance commission idea is likely to go.

Such bodies are rather fashionable in badly governed cities; but they seldom bring about any real reforms. The city of Boston has a finance commission which is largely a joke so far as bringing about improvements is concerned. Moreover the legislature, which is strong on such overhead commissions, is likely to hearken to the appeal of any body of reputable citizens representing that the government of the city is in a rather disreputable condition, whether that is or is not the fact.

The commission is to be appointed by the governor with the approval of the executive council. To bring such a body into existence is to relinquish a part of the prerogative of home rule, and it is to be presumed that the progressive city of Lawrence is fully competent to govern itself.

HIS LAST MESSAGE

That was a characteristic message received from Col. Roosevelt and read to the All American Festival at the Hippodrome in New York, on Sunday night, touching some of the phases of Americanism for which this great patriot stood. It was as follows:

"There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the English turns our people out as Americans, of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding house; and we have room for but one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people."

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Anybody familiar with Roosevelt's patriotic beliefs could recognize his sentiments in that brief message as ripe with meaning and patriotic fervor.

BALKING PROGRESS

The manufacturers of the country are held in a state of suspense by the delay of Congress in passing the revenue bill.

To avoid what may result in a nationwide calamity, somebody ought to take a club and rouse the lower house of congress of gentlemen holding no conscientious objections to immediate sending of the war revenue bill to conference.

Unless agreement is reached within a few days, taxpayers of state will be in the dark as to what they are to pay. They can pay under present rates, but with certainty of paying supplemental rates to make up the increases for 1919. A bill that sort of a scamp would surely be a tool of mischief in the machinery of reconstruction, at a time when the great concern of the nation is to find jobs for men of ability now.

But the conscientious objection is the house propose to cut the previous time in trying to talk the death sentence of the bill a elimination of the postal zone system, tax-

ation of products of child labor, making the District of Columbia "dry," and taxation of campaign contributions.

The men who are guilty of this deliberate piece of treachery are fully as bad as the alien enemies who planned to blow up munition factories.

In time to come when some disinterested and honest historian sets down the facts of the lives of Theodore Roosevelt and of Woodrow Wilson, he may draw an impressive comparison of the high ideals of both men, showing that whereas on the one hand, Roosevelt rose up in the high places and said that a square deal should be forthcoming to all the workers in the United States so far as he could personally work to give it to them, Wilson on the other hand, in the same vein of thought insisted that above money, extension of territory, extension of sovereignty, extension of commerce, on the part of any and all nations, mutual trust, honesty and justice must prevail to the exclusion of all else.

They are trying to poke fun at good old Irvin Cobb, master reporter, master writer, master humorist, to the effect that the French government wishes it particularly understood that in conferring the chevaliership of the Legion of Honor upon him, it did not wish to be recorded as in this way certifying that Irvin could wear the crown of Adonis and no one ever be able to tell the difference. However, those of us who have often been comfortably immersed in the depths of a corking good Cobb story, have never been willing to spare the time to wonder if the writer himself would knock 'em all stiff at a tea fight by his personal pheasant.

There are times and places under whose conditions the tenets of the golden rule can successfully be invoked in the administration of the criminal code. The splendid cities of Toledo and Cleveland for a long time believed their petty criminals might be influenced for good by applying the golden rule. In the case of Cleveland, at least, apparently the golden rule failed. We read that the next day after Christmas, citizens were sworn in to patrol the streets and see if an end could be put to what had become a series of 14 murders and holdups, due in a measure to the number of prisoners who had been released through clemency on their honor.

Governor Coolidge's plea for economy and his request that the legislature restrict appropriations so that the state's total budget shall not amount to more than \$11,000,000, listens well to all persons interested in the welfare of Massachusetts. If the republicans who for the time being maintain the balance of power in the legislature, were to adopt such slogans as the governor advises, "Pay as you go," and "Stick by the budget," the taxes on our homes might not be so high but there isn't anything in the past record of the republican party in Massachusetts to show that it wants to earn a reputation for thrift.

When we read that Mose Soap of Stillwell, Okla., had been slightly wounded in action, we had no doubt in our mind that Mose's superior officers had had a good deal of faith and hope when they sent him over the top to clean up some Germans.

SEEN AND HEARD

There's the making of some corking good butchers working as barbers these days.

Tradition and practicing thrift are two different things we surmise.

Wander off Charlie as head of the fire and police departments will follow the Merrimack square sewer and Alsatian.

There were quite a number of Lowell men who had more than a suspicion of treason with Col. Roosevelt, but the former president of the Lowell Industrial and Manufacturing Association, corresponded with him for years.

A carriage is working on the exterior of the capitol. Hope he fixes it so tight that we can hear what everybody says about him.

Wilson's European triumph doesn't seem to have been well received after that singular "watch fire" in front of the white House.

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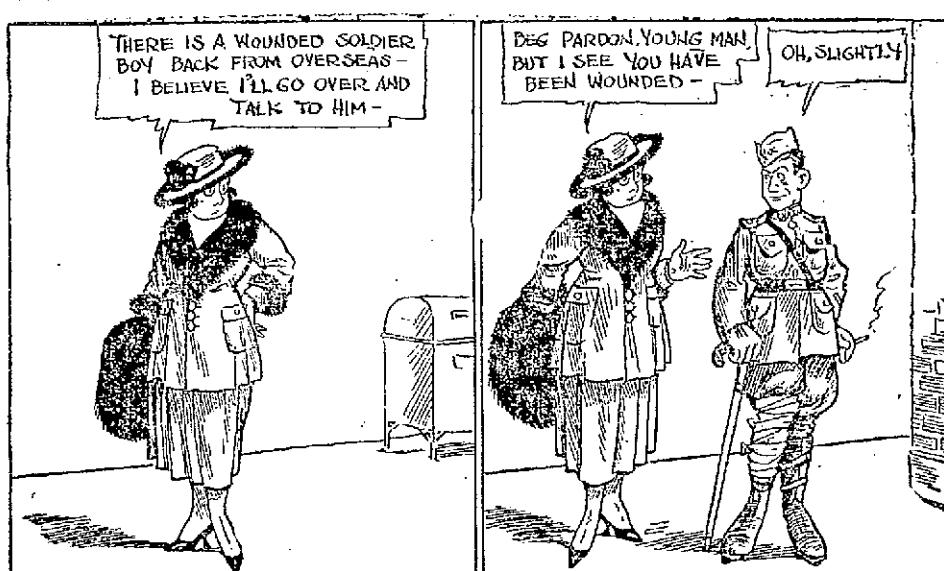
Would Appoint Members "Brevet Majors" in Recognition of Services

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Authority to appoint members of district and local draft boards as "brevet majors" in recognition of their services to the country, is provided in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Jones of Washington and referred to the military committee. The measure also would authorize the secretary of war to award bronze medals to the board members.

FORMER LOWELL MAN PERISHED AT SEA

ARLINGTON, Jan. 10.—Reuben Arey, lieut. junior grade, of the U.S.N.R.F., was lost at sea, between Portugal and the Azores, Dec. 22, 1918. He was the younger son of Edwin E. and Alice L. Arey of 60 Trowbridge street. Besides his parents an older brother, Bertram C. Arey, survives. He is a nephew of

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BY ALLMAN

W. T. Barstow of the Continental Clothing Co. of Boston.
Lieut. Arey was born in Lowell, Aug. 6, 1890. He was educated at Rindge Manual Training school of Cambridge, and was a member of the class of 1913 Massachusetts Insti-

tute of Technology. After completing his education he entered the service of the United States coast and geodetic survey and for four years traveled to various parts of the world. At the outbreak of the war, he being a competent navigator and seaman, was successful in obtaining a commission in the U.S.N.R.F. as Lieutenant, junior grade, and for 18 months navigated the U.S.S. Wenonah in Mediterranean waters.

He was on his way home as executive officer of the ship at the time of the accident. The details of the accident have not yet been received.

He was a bright young man of unusual gifts and a bright future was in store for him. He leaves behind him a wide circle of friends in all parts of the world who mourn his untimely end, and their sympathy goes out to his family. He was a member of Corregidor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Manila, Philippines.

IN BEHALF OF IRELAND

Montreal Resolution Asks Peace Congress To Grant Ireland Liberty

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Resolutions asking that the peace congress in carrying out the readjustment of European affairs, take cognizance of Ireland's claims to liberty, were passed at a meeting held last night at the Monument National. The resolutions asked that Ireland be secured the same rights, guarantees and liberties to be assured the smaller European nations.

Copies will be sent to London to Premier Borden, C. J. Doherty, Canadian minister of justice and Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, who is reported to have been chosen by the British government to arrange a settlement of the Irish question. President Wilson will also receive a copy with a request that it be laid before the peace congress.

OBJECT TO W. R. HEARST

Opposition of Landing of Troops at N. Y. Because He Is on Committee

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 10.—The house of representatives unanimously adopted a resolution yesterday which memorializes congress to land troops returning from Europe at some port other than New York.

Representative Barthrop, in introducing the resolution, said that it was desirable to use some other port because the mayor of New York had placed William Randolph Hearst at the head of the committee of reception to returning soldiers.

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Fresh Herring	10¢	Halibut	35¢
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Fresh Carp	22¢	Cod Steaks	20¢
Cod Chucks	20¢	White Fish	25¢

EVERYTHING IN THE SALT FISH LINE

SMALL FANCY PORK CHOPS	28¢
SMALL FANCY PORK LOINS.....	28¢
FRESH KILLED FOWL	32¢
SLICED FRESH BEEF LIVER	10¢

FREE DELIVERY

SACO-LOWELL CUTS FORCE IN MAINE

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 10.—Because of the conditions resulting from the sudden ending of the war, the working force of the Saco-Lowell company,

employing more than 1200, will be reduced about 16 per cent next week. The work on hand and the orders ahead, it is said, make it imperative that the curtailment be made. The older men will be kept at work. Men who came in after the war began will be discharged.

CERTIFICATES OF SERVICES TO RED CROSS WORKERS WHO SERVED SIX MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Certificates of services will be issued by the American Red Cross to every one of its 250,000 workers, whether paid or voluntary, who have served for six months since the outbreak of the war. Workers at the national headquarters were awarded certificates yesterday by Elliott Wadsworth, acting chairman of the war council.

OSTROFF'S CLEARANCE SALE

MIDDLESEX STREET—TWO DOORS FROM UNION MARKET

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OUR ENTIRE WINTER STOCK MUST MOVE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

One lot of Men's and Boys' Tops, heavy weight winter caps \$1.00 and \$2.00 value	49¢
One lot of Men's Union Made, Heavy Blue, Railroad, Double Buckle Overalls; \$2.00 value	\$1.59
One lot of Men's Union Made, Heavy Blue, Railroad Jumpers; \$2.00 value	\$1.59
Large Size Men's Bandana Handkerchiefs, red and blue; 20¢ value	96
One lot, Men's Large Size White Handkerchiefs; 10¢ value	7¢
Large Size Men's Kahki Handkerchiefs; 15¢ value	7¢
One lot Boys' Knickerbocker Pants; 50¢ reduction on each pair.	
One lot Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, \$2 value	\$1.17
One lot of Men's Corduroy Pants, all sizes; \$1.00 value	\$2.79

FURS

One lot of Jap Coney Muffs; \$10 value for	\$6.98
Raccoon Muffs, very fine quality, from	\$12.00 Up
Jap Coney and Fox Scarfs, from	\$6.98 Up
Raccoon Sets, Muff and Scarf, from	\$25.00 Per Set Up
Children's Sets, Muff and Scarf	\$2.49 and Up

HOSE

Large Assortment of Men's All Wool Hose, heavy weight, from 50¢ to \$1.50

One lot of Heavy Boys' Hose; 60¢ quality, for

29¢ Per Pair

One lot of Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose; 50¢ quality, for

23¢

One lot of Children's Hose; 29¢ quality, for

15¢

One lot of Ladies' Duchan Brand Hose, good quality

15¢

One lot of Ladies' Very Heavy Hose; 50¢ value

23¢

One lot of Men's Working Hose

11¢ Per Pair

One lot of Men's Heavy Weight Winter Hose; 50¢ value

33¢

UNDERWEAR

One lot of Children's Vests, heavy ribbed, slightly soiled; 75¢ value, for

39¢

One lot of Children's Flannel Petticoats; 75¢ value, for

39¢

E-Z Children's Union Suits, fleeced, ribbed; 150¢ value, for

97¢

One lot of pink and blue dresses with bloomers, sizes 2-6 years; \$1.75 value

97¢

One lot of Ladies' Fleece Ribbed Union Suits; \$1.75 value, for

97¢

One lot of Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants; \$1.50 value, for

87¢

One lot of Men's Blue Wool, Connoisseur AA Shirts only, all sizes; \$3.50 value, for

\$1.98

One lot of Men's Natural Wool Mixed, Heavyweight Underwear; \$1.25 Per

One lot Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; \$1.50 value, for

98¢ Per

One lot Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; \$1.50 value

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One lot Boys' Fleece Lined Union Suits; \$1.50 value

98¢

UNDERMUSLINS

One lot Washable Satin Camisoles; \$1.75 value	98¢
One lot Corset Covers; 50¢ value	29¢
One lot Flesh Colored, Ladies' and Misses' Jersey Bloomers; 75¢ value	49¢

DRAFT BOARD TO FIND STRENGTH FOR WORK FOR SOLDIERS

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Machinery of the selective draft board of Massachusetts used for the induction of men into the army will now be put into operation for securing employment for the men on their return from the front, Gov. Coolidge informed a conference of community labor boards at the state house yesterday.

The chief executive, after declaring that between 90 and 95 per cent of the employers of the state intend to take their former workmen back, told the conference that already the draft board has instituted plans whereby it will ascertain the name of the employer of each man in the service and, after this work has been completed, will co-operate in seeing that he is placed in his former position.

"As far as Massachusetts is concerned," said the governor, "Federal authorities need not worry about the placing of returned Massachusetts boys. We will see to it that our soldiers are provided for and that they will lose nothing by their taking up arms in defense of their country."

Gov. Coolidge expressed some concern relative to the cessation of industrial activity through cancellation of war contracts. This, he believed, was the gravest problem confronting the country. Every effort should be made to keep active as many industries as business conditions warranted.

"But whatever conditions may come," he concluded, "the state will extend to the limit to help the boys and see that they are taken care of at a time when they need our help."

B. Preston Clark of the public safety committee declared that it is the duty of the nation and the state to see that the boys come back to industrial life with the same high ideals brought back from France, pointing that if this is not done an incalculable loss will come to the people as a whole.

"They must come back to us feeling that we will not merely welcome them but that we will aid them to the utmost of our ability," he said. "One reason is sufficient why we should do this—they are entitled to it. We can't do anything for the boys who have gone never to return; we can do much in-

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



B. & M. STOCKHOLDERS FAVOR MCADOO'S PLAN

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad voted by a large majority yesterday to adopt the plan for a reorganization of the system previously endorsed by the company directors and by Director General McAdoo of the federal railroad administration.

Only 10 shares of preferred stock and one share of common were voted in the negative, while the affirmative vote was 25,329 shares of preferred and 332,600 shares of common. The action was on the adoption of the agreement for the consolidation of the Pittsfield railroad, the Boston & Lowell, the Connecticut River, the Concord & Montreal, and other smaller leased lines with the Boston & Maine.

Conrad W. Crooker, representing the Boston & Maine minority stockholders' association, explained that he was in favor of the merger in general but objected to the plan for the

refund of certain note issues and mortgaging the organized roads' property to secure the new issues.

Before the vote was taken Mr. Crooker recorded his final protest against the voting by Henry B. Day of 255,000 shares on behalf of the Boston Railroad Holding Co., of which Mr. Day is a director.

The Boston & Lowell stockholders at their meeting unanimously approved of the merger. Stockholders of the Concord & Montreal, meeting in Concord, N. H., also endorsed the plan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Fires in the United States take an annual toll of lives and property.

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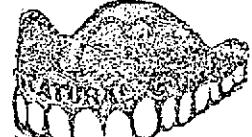
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OUR ANNUAL FIRE TOLL

15,000 Lives Lost and \$250,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed in Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Fires in the United States take an annual toll of lives and property.

more than 15,000 lives and cause a property loss of approximately \$250,000,000 according to statistics read at the opening here yesterday of a conference between representatives of the Fire Marshals association of North America and the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Most of the persons killed or burned to death were women and children.

T. Alfred Elmer of Columbus, O., president of the Fire Marshals association, reported that more than 30 per

cent of the fire prevention orders issued last year were not obeyed. He

asserted that more had been accomplished in the last two years toward reducing fire waste than in the 10 preceding years.

Turning newspaper reporters "into chimes" and editors "heavy artillery" in the fight against fire, he continued:

"Newspapers are sharp. They are also loyal. We should do everything in our power to cultivate their friendship and command their respect. Then know whether or not we are four-square or whether we are playing on the square."

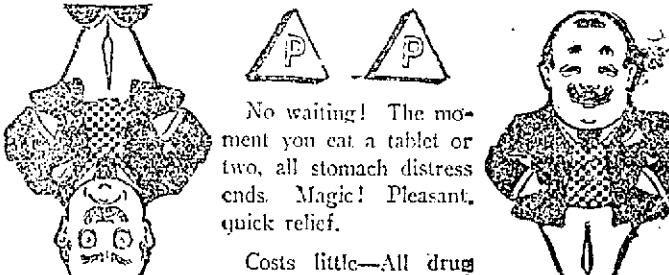
"Public sentiment is moulded in printers' ink. Therefore the more loudly in the papers about correctness and justice the easier it is to convince the public that something must be done at once to stop our needless and enormous fire waste."

President Nelson said that in accordance with the wish of the young woman's parents the chimes would be used to summon the students on occasions of relaxation and enjoyment.

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Commissioner Charles J. Morse has announced the appointment of Capt. Thomas F. Saunders as third district chief of the fire department. Capt. Saunders stood third on the list of eligible candidates approved by the civil service commission. Capt. Herbert E. Merrill was high man and Capt. Burns second. Capt. Saunders has had wide experience in the fire department and is a cousin of Chief Edward F. Saunders.

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Is a sensation. We have added today 50¢ from our upstairs stock. Sold to \$25.00. Come Friday and Saturday. Choice

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DRESSES

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We chose this price, giving you those exceptional high price qualities that are shown in a store of this standing. Silverline, Bolivian Velour. Selling to \$50.00. We take stock soon. Our loss is your gain.

Our dress business is phenomenal. The styles and qualities appeal to all well dressed women. We have added 110 dresses today in the better serges which makers made for us that our January customers should not be disappointed. Georgette, Satins, Serges.

Waist Dept.

Underselling on Waists—360 dozen going at about Half Price.

\$3.60 for beautiful Waists, georgette, crepe de chine, stripe tub silk, \$5 and \$6 value.

\$2.60 for high class Waists, tub silk and lingerie.

Children's Dept.

WARM COATS, \$5, \$7 and \$9

GINGHAM DRESSES.....\$1.00

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SERGE DRESSES.....\$5.00

SILK DRESSES.....\$8.00

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THE RUSSIAN SITUATION DISCUSSED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Operation by American troops in Russia was defended and criticized yesterday in the senate, half a dozen senators participating in a vigorous debate which continued several hours.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the foreign relations committee, opened the discussion by delivering a prepared speech in reply to recent addresses of Senators Johnson of California and LaFollette of Wisconsin, republicans, who had sharply criticized retention of American soldiers on Russian soil. Senators Johnson and Borah of Idaho and France of Maryland, republicans, replied to Mr. Hitchcock and Senators Swanson of Virginia and King of Utah, democrats, defended the administration's course.

Chairman Hitchcock justified intervention in Russia, denounced the bolshevik government as pro-German and declared that the expeditors in both northern Russia and Siberia were purely defensive and entirely friendly to the loyal Russian people.

Reports of fighting by American forces in Russia have been "grossly exaggerated," Senator Hitchcock declared, as only 126 Americans have been killed since the landing at Archangel. From Vladivostok to the Ural mountains, he said, there has been no fighting for months and the inter-allied forces have been received by the Russian people "with open arms."

Senator Borah, in reply, opposed any intervention in Russian internal affairs. Without criticizing the sending of troops to Russia, Senator Borah said retention of American forces there now

is justified only to hold military stores from the Germans or to carry out the general purpose of the war against Germany.

Senator Borah said Russia should be permitted to work out her own governmental affairs, and he joined with Senator Johnson in demanding an official statement from the administration regarding its plans and purposes in Russia.

Senator Swanson, in defending the administration's course, cited President Wilson's statement in his peace principles and declarations in the armistice terms imposed on Germany as assurances that America is friendly to the Russian people and that Russian territorial and political integrity and independence are assured.

The administration's policy was attacked by Senator France as "unusually secretive."

The Maryland senator contended that Russia was a general when her soil was "invaded" by the allied and American troops and declared that the "invasion" like the German invasion of Belgium, was "most unexplainable and inexcusable."

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, repubican, asserted that bolshevism is losing ground gradually, while Senator King expressed regret that greater vigor had not been exercised by America and the allies for the purpose of "walling in the bolsheviks—those murderous mad men."

Before the senate adjourned, Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, announced that he would discuss the Russian situation when the senate reconvenes next Monday.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A largely attended meeting of the members of l'Union Garde Nationale Interprovinciale was held last evening in C.C.A. hall, Middle street. Routine business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the installation of the following officers:

President, J. Arthur Rohillard; vice president, William Bourgeault; past president, Narcisse Foucher; financial secretary, Alfred Lebel; treasurer, Jean Monier; recording secretary, John Pinault; first guard, Etienne Raymond; second guard, Joseph Rivard; first sentinel, Francis Rivet; second sentinel, Arthur Morvan; trustees, Arthur Lavoie, Eugene Troude and Timothy Ray; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Roy; Circle S. G.A.R.

At a meeting of Circle S. G.A.R., which was held Wednesday evening, the new board of officers composed of the following, was induced into office:

President, Mrs. Sarah Peabody; senior vice president, Mrs. Emma Gaudreault; junior vice president, Mrs. Adeline Burnham; treasurer, Ella F. Gardner; chaplain, Jim Mc Rock; conductor, Harry M. Keefe; assistant conductor, Nera O. Johnson; guard, Anna M. Brigham; patriotic instructor, Artville Seftel; corresponding secretary, Madeline Plumstead.

The installation ceremony was presided over by Mrs. Mary L. Handlett, past department president of Massachusetts. In the early part of the evening a banquet was served and later post-prandial exercises were held.

Centralville Lodge, I.O.O.F.

The new officers of Centralville Lodge, 215, I.O.O.F., were installed at the meeting—Ad.

the last meeting of the organization, which was held Wednesday evening.

The new officers are as follows:

N.G.—Walter D. Merrill; 1st Vice G.—G. Guy; N. Holden; R.S.—Arlene P. Atwood; P. S. Liverton; T. Sanders; treasurer, Elmore T. Dean; warden, Charles H. Sawyer; chaplain, Edward J. Waller; R.M.S. trustee, W. Lyon; L.S.—Walter C. Pope; R.S.N.G.—Frederick A. Gibbons; L.S.N.G.—Edward A. Auger; R.S.V.G.—Thomas Ross; I.S.V.G.—Dana G. Kuhne; I.G.—Perley E. Marr; O.G.—Walde J. Caswell; D.D.G.M.—George W. Hull and wife. Lawrence performed the installation ceremony. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Centralville Social Club

Over 100 members of the Centralville Social club attended the regular meeting of the organization, which was held Wednesday evening. Considérable business was transacted and a fine shaving outfit was presented to Wm. Barrett, the retiring president.

The newly elected officers, who are as follows, were inducted into office:

President, William M. Vincent; vice president, Orligne Desrochers; secretary, F. Gagnon; financial secretary, Fred Lussier; treasurer, Narcisse Gadbois; directors, Alberic Branchaud, J. Arcene Trudeau, J. Alex Gervais and Pierre A. Brousseau; sergeant-at-arms, Edmond Travers.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church held the regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Swapp, 375 Beacon street. The officers made their reports, with the exception of Mrs. W. F. Whitney, of the flower committee, who was not present. An interesting feature of the afternoon was a food demonstration in the kitchen. Later a luncheon was served, and the delicacies were very tempting.

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Are Due to Acidity

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief for Acid Indigestion

Saccharin stomach troubles, such as indigestion, grippe, gastritis, bronchitis and grippe, due to certain food are in probably nine cases out of ten definitely evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that dull, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

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5000 to choose from and they

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For Sour Stomach

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Massachusetts public service commission, through its chairman, Frederick J. Macleod, has written to Postmaster General Burleson a letter saying that the proposed new telephone schedule "provides for so large and general an increase in charges in this state that the commission has felt that it ought not to permit the new rates to go into effect, with its approval, until cause has been shown."

The commission has, therefore, fixed a hearing for 10:30 a. m., Friday, Jan. 17, when the public, as well as representatives of the telephone company and the postoffice department, may be heard.

The new rates were to have gone into effect Jan. 21. They provide for an additional charge for toll messages when one person calls for another, instead of merely for a number, and also for a charge when any person who has been asked for cannot be found.

After a short study of the new schedule the commission sent William H. O'Brien, chief of the telephone and telegraph department of the commission to Washington.

Mr. O'Brien said yesterday that he found the new schedule to be "frightfully complicated as compared with the present single-track system, which has been in operation in New England for a number of years."

"I find as a result of my investigation that the new schedule shows very large increases for equivalent service to that now obtainable from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co."

The letter from the commission to the postmaster general follows:

"On Dec. 21, 1918, the New England Telephone and Telegraph company filed with this commission a basic toll-rate schedule issued in accordance with your Telephone and Telegraph Bulletin, No. 22, Order No. 2455, and effective Jan. 1, 1919.

"This schedule provides for so large and general an increase in charges within Massachusetts that the commission has felt that it ought not to permit the new rates to go into effect, with its approval, until cause has been shown.

For this reason it has set the matter over for public hearing on Friday, Jan. 17, 1919, at 10:30 a. m., the hearing to be held at the office of the commission at 4 Beacon street, Boston, in order that an opportunity may be given to representatives of the company or to your own representatives to explain the reasons for the change.

"We have been reluctant to take this step, for the commission has been desirous of helping you in the successful administration of the telephone properties in every way that we could. The increases proposed, however, are very substantial and it has not seemed to the commission that it could, in good faith, with the people of Massachusetts, give its sanction to the new schedule until it had been shown to be just and reasonable."

The commission has invited mayors, members of boards of selectmen, business associations and other similar organizations to be present at the hearing Jan. 17.

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\$35 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$27.50
\$40 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....	\$32.50

Clemenceau and Lloyd George Win Victory on Freedom of Seas

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(Reuter despatch to Canadian Press.)—Messages from Paris indicate that Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George have scored a great success on the question of the freedom of the seas, and that very little is likely to be said on this subject when the actual peace conference assembles.

The Spanish-Moroccan question has also been settled to the satisfaction of England and France.

GRAND JURY TO REPORT ON LOWELL CASES

The grand jury, which held a session in the early part of this week, is scheduled to report in Cambridge this afternoon and among the Lowell cases on which a report is expected are those of Ali Mohamed, charged with manslaughter and Joseph A. Girodette, charged with breaking and entering and larceny. If true bills are returned against these two men, it is believed their cases will be called Monday in the superior court.

Mohamed is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John Rounbos, a resident of this city, who died at his home in Suffolk street, Dec. 26 as a result of injuries received in the course of a small robbery at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. the day previous. It being claimed that Rounbos was struck over the head with a piece of wood by Mohamed. Shortly after the alleged assault Mohamed was brought in guilty on a charge of assault and battery and after the death of Rounbos a charge of manslaughter was preferred against Mohamed. When the latter was called in court for trial, he failed to put in an appearance and was ordered detained.

Girodette was arrested in Market street a few weeks ago after he had broken into several houses and stolen therefrom jewelry and liberty bonds, so it is claimed. He was arraigned before the police court and pleaded guilty, but he was held over for the grand jury.

The criminal session of the superior court will open in Cambridge Monday morning with Justice Hugo A. Dubucque of Fall River as the presiding justice. The Lowell cases now on the court calendar are all appealed cases and they are as follows:

Tuesday—John J. Clark, assault and

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Specials**
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These hats will cost more money next year. Buy now as an investment.

\$35.00 MODEL HATS, now	\$20.00
\$30.00 MODEL HATS, now	\$16.00
\$25.00 MODEL HATS, now	\$13.00
\$20.00 MODEL HATS, now	\$11.00
\$18.00 MODEL HATS, now	\$10.00
\$15.00 MODEL HATS, now	\$8.00
\$12.00 MODEL HATS, now	\$7.00
\$10.00 MODEL HATS, now	\$6.00
\$8.00 STREET HATS, now	\$4.00
\$6.00 STREET HATS, now	\$3.00

Many New Satin Turbans and Shapes
New Pasted Feather Hats, \$7 values, \$3.98
Mourning Hats and Veils at Special Prices

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To Our Patrons:

Our new up-to-date quarters are at 11 HOWARD STREET, just off Middlesex Street, in the building formerly occupied by the Howard Street Garage.

The need of additional room by the Sac-Lowell shops caused the removal from our old plant on Worthen Street.

All our departments are now in a position to care for the needs of our customers and our telephone number is still 354.

THE SAWYER CARRIAGE CO.

The action taken by the men here will serve another one of the sections of the world over the year. The new firm will supply morning bread to the smaller boys, at 11 o'clock. It is expected a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to sample the Lowell cooking.

The Edison Plant

It was learned this morning that some of the employees of the Edison power plant, Lawrence, were discharged a short time ago and that the plant has curtailed its hours of work in working time, according to hours a week, instead of six to Saturday. At the "tin shop" of the Sac-Lowell Corp. there has been no laying off of men but the working hours were reduced from 11 to 12 hours a week. One of the officers of the company in conversation with the writer stated that the shop has never discontinued help and is not doing any business. He also stated that the company is now working on a plan whereby the employer of the shop, about 250 in all, who left their employment, go to the front and will be re-employed as soon as they return to Lowell.

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